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EIGHT HOUR DAY BILL IN THE HOUSE

Report of the Special Committee Arouses Lively Debate on the Measure in the

LABOR DEPARTMENT PUT ON THE GRILL

Proposal Advanced by Department Will Mean Great Delay Before Members Can Deal With Measure

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hon. W. Mackenzle King and his labor department were on the grill today. Mr. King presented a report of the special committee which is considering Mr. Verville's eight-hour day bill. This committee has been hearing evidence on the subject from Prof. O. D. Skelton, of Queen's University, and the committee recommended the appointment of a specialist, viz.: Prof. Skelton for the purpose of compiling the information. Upon Mr. King moving this, Mr. Blain declared that the proposal was unprecedented. The department of labor should have done the work. The department, could do it, replied the minister, but its other work would suffer. Hon. Mr. Foster remarked upon the cost of the labor department, Last year it ran up to \$112,000. Surely it should have compiled the necessary information.

To this Mr. King replied that the \$112,000 included the damages for the anti-Japanese riots in Vancouver, \$27.000; the Royal Commission on the cotton industry; the opium commission and other matters outside of the department.

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Mr. Crosby remarked that, more labor troubles had occurred since the labor department had been started than before. The purpose of the bill was to inaugurate an eight-hour day. They did not need to go to. Europe or to the United States for information. This would put the natter off for a year or two.

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Mr. George Taylor, as representing an agricultural riding, protested against the whole bill. The farmers often had to work twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

Mr. Ralph Smith supported the report.

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Hon. Mr. Borden said that in view of the importance and long standing of the subject, one would have thought the labor department would have prepared and published a blue book on it. There was a great deal of force in the criticism of the department for having neglected this duty. However, no such information was before the house. The minister said it was necessary. The committee had unanimously asked for it. It, therefor, would be better to grant the request. However, it was a very different tale which was told today from that of a few years before when the conciliation bill had been up. At that time he had urged the government to send the bill to a committee, and had been refused on the ground that the department of labor knew all about the matter.

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E. B. Osler observed that as a rule if one wanted to get absolutely unreliable information he should go to a young university professor. If it was simply a matter of gathering statistics perhaps it was alright, but there was no man so utterly useless, when it came to giving an opinion as a young university professor.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Long distance wireless phone.

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Union Jack for soldlerly
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before committee.

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crow. Shipowners to raise
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8—In woman's realm.

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11—Fort street blaze promptly
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18—Federal probe for meat trust.
Workmen hurled to their death. What will be final outcome. Canada should assert right.
19—Fifty-one years in Victoria. Must repay portion to ellent. Returning to Promised Land. 20—Many measures are advanced (contd.).
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22—Classified advts.
23—Financial and commercial. Many Measures are advanced (contd.). Council will control affairs (contd.).
24—D. Spencer's advt.

Major Currie said that he as a manufacturer was in favor of the eight-hour day. The labor department was simply a cyclone cellar in which the government took refuge when questions like this came up.

Mr. Meighen declared that the minister had taken pains when the bill was before the house to leave the impression that he had acceded to the principle of the bill, and that all that remained will be to draft the measure. Now it appears that the committee was to hear advice upon the policy of the eight-hour day. At the committee was to hear advice upon the policy of the eight-hour day. At the matter. Now it appears that he was shelving it to the Queen's University. Mr. King was trying to shelve the whole responsibility, he wanted to shelter himself behind the august imprimature of a Presbyterian professor. The government should take its stand on the eight-hour day.

Mr. Etandfleid said that the bill was not only applied to public buildings but to subcontracts. All the information possible was required, and as a member of the committee he would vote for the report.

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After some fur' ar discussion the division took place and the report was carried by 114 to 36. All the Liberals present voted for the report and then followed eighteen Conservatives: Messrs. Barker. Blondin, Brodeur, Daniel, Doherty, Foster, Herron, MacDonell, Maddin, Marshall, Monk, Paquet. Sharpe (Ontarlo), Sproule, Stanfield, Wilcox, Worthington.

Those who opposed were: Messrs.

Boyce, Burrell, Chisholm (Huron), Cowan, Crosby, Crockett, Crothers, Currle (Simcoe), Edwards, Elson, Goodeve, Gorden (Mipissing), Henderson, Hughes, Jameson, Lake, Lancaster, Lennox, Melghen, Middlebro, Northrup, Osler, Reid (Grenyille) Rhodes, Schaffner, Sharpe (Lisgar), Taylor (Leeds), Taylor (New Westminister), Wallace, White (Renfrew), Wright, Mr. Borden was not in the house.

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The house got into supply on the Intercolonial estimates after disposing of Mr. King's motion. The votes agregated \$1.175.045. In the course of the discussion the recent Exchequier Court judgment in favor of Mr. Walberge in connection with the Moncton shops came up, and Mr. Graham said that he was considering the advisibility of appealing the judgment.

RECEDING WATERS DISCLOSE HAVOG

Appalling Loss in French Capital Can Now Be Better Appreciated—Protecting the Public Health

cedes, the streets of Parls present a deplorable condition. Miles of them in the districts along the Seine are in the districts along the Scine are covered with broken wreckage and silme, and present, in many places, dangerous pits. In the past twenty-four hours the river has fallen from two to three feet, but below Paris there are several feet of water, and boats are to be seen everywhere carrying relief to the sufferers.

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Contributions are coming in from every point. Every measure has been taken to prevent a scourge following the flood, and the health authorities are sanguine that the danger of an epidemic of any disease except typhoid is negligible. Typhoid is always epidemic in France, due undoubtedly to the pollution of the water supply. Nevertheless, with the warnings issued against the drinking of unboiled water, it is hoped to avoid of unboiled water, it is hoped to avoid this danger.

Sanitary Measures.

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The government has instructed the prefects of the departments and the provincial authorities everywhere to enforce the most rigid disinfection as the waters recede. Algeady large quantities of chloride of lime, quick lime, and various other disinfectants have been employed, and immense supplies have been concentrated in depots in each of the arondisements of Paris for free distribution. Health officers and physicians who have volunteered to do the work have been detailed to inspect the disinfection done privately. General Briand, Minister

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Not taking into account foreign contributions to the relief fund, or the \$400,000 appropriated by the French parliament, the total French subscription up to the presence exceeds \$800,000. At nightfall the Lycee and Austerlitz stations were still surrounded by water, and the tracks of the Orleans and Invalides stations were submerged, the flood at these points being him feet deep. The water is receding from the wine and spirit warehouses at Bercy Quay, the largest in Europe. The losses here alone are estimated at \$800,000.

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—'Never before in the history of western Canada have so many immigrants flocked into the country during November, December and January in the last three months," said J. Bruce Walker, Dominion commissioner of immigration, yesterday. "All previous records for the same period have been doubled. I believe this is chiefly due to two things, the splendid crop of 1909 and the good reports concerning Canada spread abroad by the Americans who went home after a successful season

ARE ADVANCED

Medical Inspection in Schools Act Given Second Reading -Resolution Affecting Do-

ON YESTERDAY'S DIVISION

Premier McBride Refers to Figures Showing the Amount of Agricultural Land Surveyed Last Year

Yesterday in the Legislature was notable chiefly as witnessing the first divison of the members to be recorded on the journals—although negative votes had been counted in committee—the four Oppositionists voting conjointly against the Government both on the resolution of Mr. Tisdail looking to the promotion of settlement on agricultural lands within the Dominion railway belt, and also on the second reading of the Factories' Act amendment bill. The chief debates of the day were upon these subjects, although several interesting contributions were also made from both sides on the School Act and the progressive proposals of the government as to education. It was noticed with interest and some amusement that Mr. Hawthornthwaite has adopted the suggestion of his colleague for Newcastle, and thrice throughout the day referred to the Opposition not as "the members upon this end."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, by the way, experienced a metaphorical tumble in his endeavor to make capital against the Attorney-General on well-worn lines, coming a cropper when he sneeringly suggested that if any factory inspector had been appointed, no doubt the position had been given as a political favor, from among the amenable supporters of the minister.

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Tale of Death From Primero

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 2 .- Monday explosion in the main mine of the Colo rado Fuel and Iron Company's mines, claimed 75 victims and left 35 widews nd 65 fatherless children. These facts were determined this afternoon when the official canvas of the company was completed and the names of the missing men were checked with the payrolls. Exploration of the workings continued all day, but not until eight o'clock tonight were the efforts of relief parties successful, when the bodies of two drivers were found in a crosscut and brought to the surface. This made a total of 50 bodies recovered. Late this afternoon the exploring parties had penetrated five thousand feet from the entrance. All expectation has been given up of recovering any more bodies until the entrances have been cleared of debris. This will require weeks and probably months of work, as all the workings except the main stope are badly blocked. the official canvas of the company was

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Preventing Rate War

NEW HAVEN, Com., Feb. 2.—As a result of the reduction of the west-result of the reduction of the west-rand Lackawanna railroads, and to the vert a rate war among the trunk less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less thanks and to the control of the west-arate war among the trunk over a rate war among the trunk less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first less the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad w Preventing Rate War

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National Assembly Slated to Be Purely Pacific in Its Purposes

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ATHENS, Feb. 2.—A semi-official statement was issued tonight, declaring that the anxieties excited in Turkey by the summoning of a national assembly in Greece are quite groundless; that the Greek cabinet is animated by a pacific spirit, and is composed of men too prudent to pursue a risky policy, and that the assembly has been convoked precisely. It will defer the date of the parliamentary elections which might have given the Cretans an opportunity to realize their intention of sending deputies.

Protest Against Newspapers

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The Greek minister today visited the Porte and protested against the anti-Greek attitude of several of the Turkish newspapers. The minister of war has requested the press to refrain from publishing anything relating to military affairs.

FAVOR BETTING

House Committee on Race Track Gam-bling Hears Evidence Favoring the Playing of the Ponies

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Colin Campbell, of the Montreal Jockey club, before the committee on race track gambling this afternoon stated that the receipts for afternoon stated that the receipts for bookmakers privileges were \$7.6,750, as against \$67,700 at the Woodbine. He said the bookmaker on the track was bound to pay his debts whereas the individual was not. He thought the passing of the proposed bill would make betting worse.

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J. H. Whitesides Boyle, of Woodstock, appeared on his own account to say that betting was necessary for the success of race meetings. To do away with betting was to do away with the thoroughbred horse.

Mr. McMahon, inspector of detectives at Hamilton, believed private betting was more dangerous than public betting. He was against the bill.

D. H. Charles, manager of the Hank of Commerce, Peterboro, and O. B. Sheppard of Toronto, believed racing essential to the thoroughbred and betting essential to racing.

B. C. PROSPECTORS

All Right for Cobalt but Not Applicable to the West Claims Lougheed

Amendments to Criminal Code

Springs a Surprise

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NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Henry Stimpson, special counsel for the government in the sugar underweighing prosecutions, sprang a surprise on the defense today when counsel for Chas. R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company and five other defendants, former employees of the company, appeared to argue their special plea of immunity. Mr. Stimpson declared that he was prepared to go to a jury on the truth or falsity of the allegations raised in the plea and announced that in the event they were not sustained he would move for the sentence of the defendants without further trial. He held that the plea of immunity was in effect a plea of guilty. Judge Marth finally put the whole matter over to Friday. whole matter over to Friday.

SIXTY-EIGHT PERISH

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.

A despatch to the Express, from Eagle Pass, Tex., says: At nightfall 68 bodies had been recovered from the Palau mine, of the Coahulla Coal company, in the State of Coahulla Mexico, where an explosion occurred today. Besides the dead, eight were wounded, and have been brought to the surface.

GOVERNMENT

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

Liberals and Laborites Combined Have Forty-Two Votes More Than the Unionists-The Last Seats

IBERALS FEAR ALLIES WILL BE UNMANAGEABLE

Course to Be Pursued by Mr. Asquith and His Advisers Is Subject of Much Debate— Their First Point of Attack

STANDING OF PARTIES

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The defeat of Sir A. Bingold in the Wick Burghs by R. Munro, the Liberal candidate, com-pletes the Scottish elections and gives 59 Liberal members, 2 Laborites and 11 Unionists.

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The return of the two O'Brienites for the north division and west division, respectively, of Cork county, today completes the Irish election. Out of \$2 Nationalists in the new House, a dozen of them are followers of William O'Brien. The balance is made up of 20 Unionists and 1 Liberal.

The Welsh elections resulted in the return of 25 Liberals, 4 Laborites and 1 Unionist.

In a letter William O'Brien says "If even ten independent Nationalist men are elected, Ireland is saved from the budget. If Mr. Asquith retains office at all, which I rather doubt, one of two things must happen. Bither he must reconstruct the Irish part of the budget from top to bottom, or his obsequious followers of the Dillon-Cumboult of the complete the budget and for the expulsion of the government from office, or, on the other hand, supporting the budget and thus sealing their own fate at the polls at the new general election that will be soon be upon us."

Independent Coalitionists.

the King to send for Balfour and so place the ministerial majority in the humiliating position of seeing parliament dissolved at the bidding of their political opponents and another election fought on a naval or other alluring issue which would swamp the Constitutional question and free trade.

To all of which Sir Edward Russell replies in the Liverpool Post:

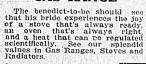
"The constituencies would find they had been fooled. The ministers would be utterly discredited, all heart would be taken out of their followers from one end of the country to the other. The common's weapon is to insist upon the redress of grlevances before granting supply. To pass the budget before settling matters with the Lords would be to surrender the only weapon by which the privileges of the Commons can be maintained. As soon as the budget was passed without the Lords veto being dealt with, the fighting power of the government would be gone and ministers might as well whistle ligs as ask for the abolition of the veto."

Slow Progress.

CHERRY, ILLS., Feb. 2.—Owing to fall of rock which blocked the galery connecting the main shaft and the

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OFFERED USE OF ELECTRIC PUMP

City Could Have Had Added Fire Protection, Without Prejudice to Its Right to Contract Service

That the city could, had it so desired, have been put in possession of the added fire protection given by the use of the pumps of the salt water high pressure system three months ago without in the least prejudicing its right to reject the pumps should the

without in the least prejudicing its right to reject the pumps should the attempts now being made by the manufacturers to make them comply with the specifications fall, is the statement made by the company's representative. The latter has been in the city installing the pumps, and endeavoring to make them come up to the requisite standard of efficiency.

While the two big pumps, one driven by electricity, and the other by steam, cannot as yet be made to give the desired pressure of 150 pounds, while the fromer can be steadily worked up to the pressure of 140 pounds, while the steam pump as yet can only give 127 pounds. But the electric pump at a pressure of 140 pounds would give a service in case of fire so strong that the firemen would have great difficulty in handling a nozzle, so great would be the pressure of the water. This being the case, the system, with the electric pump in operation, would make a remarkable addition to the fire fighting efficiency of the local brigade. But the members of the city council state positively that they had never been informed that the company was willing that the pumps should be used pending the final decision as to whether they could be made to comply with the contract or not. Heretofore, City Electrician Hutchinson has refused to accept the pumps unless, all specifications were compiled with, but evidently he never conveyed to the council the company's decision that in the meantime the city might use the pumps in case of fire without in any way committing itself to accept them.

Expert's Statement.

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In regard to the various statements which have been made relative to the defects in the pumps, the company's expert, P. B. Smith, who came here from Philadelphia to instal the pumps, has made the following statement:

"We have seen a report published in the daily papers as having been presented to the city council by the city electrician concerning the pumps of the salt water system. The publication of this report followed closely upon the occasion when the mayor and aldermen visited the power house and saw the steam turbine driven pump at work.

"This public exhibition of working the steam pump has been called a trial

but cannot in any sense be regarded as a trial, because the contractor's representative had no intimation that any trial was contemplated at this time, and was absent while any preparations were in progress, because the pump was not then ready for test trial, and because the pressure trial tri

steam supplied by the city boners was far below the requirements as per contract.

"It was in every sense a surprise, the more particularly as the contractor's representative did not intend to use the steam pump until the new impellers now due) had been filted.

"Therefore, both the report and the conditions of working exhibited to the mayor and aldermen have conveyed a very false impression, and the more so, as the electrically driven pump has been informally placed at the disposal of the city for the past three months; through the city electrician, without asking or conveying any impression of acceptance on the side of the city.

"Furthermore, while admitting with regret that the contract pressure has not been quite reached, the pressure has not been quite reached, the pressure has not been realized, there is every expectation that the contract pressure has not been realized, there is every expectation that the new impellers about to arrive will meet all requirements.

"There is an impression abroad that the contractors are months behind time; but it must be remembered that the city's work was not ready, and the work of creetion therefore, could not be commenced for some months after the specified time for competion of contract.

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That the city had no idea that it could utilise the electric pump in cases of necessity is evidenced by the fact that a short time ago Fire Chief Dayls that a short time ago Fire Chief Davis suggested to the fire wardens that the salt water mains should be filled with fresh water so that if necessary the fire engines could be attached to the salt water system hydrants, thus to that extent increasing the efficiency of the brigade should a fire take place. This was, decided upon, the fire chief being unaware that any such offer of the use of the electric pump had been made by the company or its representative.

Gave Life for Patient. GENEVA, Feb. 2.—Mile. Dr. Hugen

tobler, of St. Gall, practically sacrificed her life to save that of one of her patients living in a neighboring village. As the case was urgent, the lady doctor operated without wearing rubber gloves, which are employed under similar circumstances by surgeons, and, having a slight scratch on a finger she was infected. Realizing that blood poisoning had commenced, she called in a doctor to her assistance, but in spite of every care she died without recovering from the delirium of fever. Her patient will be saved.

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Site for Station Here Selected on Smith's Hill - Long Range Conversations Expected from Here to 'Frisco

As a site for a long distance wireless telephone station, the Pacific Radio company yesterday purchased from Alex Watson, lot 365, block 22, Hillside extension. The negotiations were conducted by L. W. Bick. The property is on Smith's Hill and is rated by the Radio company's engin-eering force as a splendid location for a wireless station.

a wireless station.

Plans for the tower to be erected here are now at the company's Victoria office. The structure will be 360 feet high and it will be equipped with one of the most powerful wireless stations on the continent. It is expected that Victoria will be able to work with San Francisco when both stations are in operation. The Radio company has recently taken over the wireless telegraph station of the Massie company in San Francisce and will equip it with wireless telephone apparatus at once. Work, it is said, will also be started at once on the stations at Seattle. Everett, Tacoma, Bellingham and Vancouver and before the end of this year these cities will likely be in communication with one another.

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No difficulty is anticipated in carrying on conversations between British Columbia and California stations.

"KING OF MONEY LENDERS"

VIENNA. Feb. 2—Fritz Reicher, the "king of moneylenders," who absonded from Vienna nine months ago, has been arrested at Irun, on the Franco-Spanish frontier. Sensational revelations are expected at his trial, which will take place here in the near future. Reicher was the leading moneylender to the Austrian aristocracy, and his rise to fortune was remarkable. He came to Vienna a penniless clerk, but in a few years he was the most prosperous note broker in the Austrian capital. His income is said to have averaged \$75,000 a year, but nevertheless he copied to forging bills in the name of the various prominent men in Vienna, and when he disappeared last spring he is said to have owed over \$2,500,000.

Reicher's victimized clients were unwilling to appear against him, and the police were powerless to interfere unwilling to appear and said to have owed over \$2,500,000.

Reicher was arrested. Strange stories as to his dealings with persons in high station are expected.

Flannel Shirts and Pyjamas

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JANUARY WAS RECORD MONTH

Deals Aggregating Over Three Millions Put Through Realty Market-Brisk Inquiry for Residential Property

A review of the business transacted in the local realty market during the month of January shows a movement which has never been equalled in the history of this city. Owing to the number of sales put through by private negotiation, as well as deals, which for obvious reasons are not disclosed, it is difficult to estimate the exact value of the property which has changed hands. It is safe to say, however, that it aggregated well over \$3,000,000.

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The following approximate estimate made of the sales put through during the month by a number of the principal local agents, gives some idea of the activity which is prevailing: Pemberton & Sons, \$350,000; A. W. Bridgman, \$200,000; Helsterman & Forman, \$120,000; B. C. Land and Investment Co., \$180,000; W. Allen & Son, \$340.000; Coles & Oddy, \$100,000; McPherson & Fullerton, \$250,000; P. R. Brown Limited, \$80,000; Empire Realty Co., \$250,000; Green & Burdlek Brothers, \$80,000; A. C. McCallum & Co., \$80,000; Green & Burdlek Brothers, \$80,000; T. P. McConnell, \$58,000; and Grant & Lineham, \$150,000.

By Private Sale.

The number of private sales which were put through, without the intervention of an agent, are variously estimated at being valued at between a quarter and half a million. The other agents tronsacting business locally, other than those mentioned above have all put through many transfers during all put through many transfers during the past month, and their records help

all put through many transfers during the past month, and their records help materially to swell the total. January is generally conceded to have been of a record breaking character; and as the inquiry continues as lively as ever, the agents are optimistic that the present month will show an even larger aggregation of deals.

Agents describe the present feature of the market, next to the demand for inside lots, to be a growing demand for residential property. Never has inquiry been so brisk. Vacant lots in the residential area are being purchased daily for building purposes. Numerous houses are also being bought.

A. T. Abbey, of the City Brokerage, reports the sale of a house near Beacon Hill park; two lots on Frederick street; a lot at the Gorge; and a lot on King's road, near Douglas street. Mr. Abbey states there is considerable demand for Gorge road property at present. Investors expect that values will be enhanced in that district owing to the improvements to the park contemplated by the city.

McPherson and Fullerton within the past few days have been responsible for the sale of two lots in Hollywood park; a house and three lots on Beechwood avenue, near Fort street, for

other to J. W. Reddin.

Among the new banks which intend establishing branches in the city, and which are now looking for sites, is the Union Bank of Toronto. This institution has made an offer of \$85,000 for the Moody block, situate at the the owners are holding out for \$100,-000. It is understood that the bank is considering a few other sites, but no-thing has definitely been settled upon up to the present.

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The direct outcome of Mr. Jackson's appeal was the decision to do something in the various directions in dicated, it being agreed that the best means of making them live issues would be the request that those responsible for the suggestions submit papers on the various subjects to be read at different special gatherings of the club membership.

Annual Report.

One of the first matters taken up was the fourth annual report of the executive which, in part, is as appropriate.

In presenting our annual report your executive take pieasure in congratulating the club on the success attained during the past twelve months, notwithstanding the adverse conditions which confronted us. Early in the year it became next to impossible to secure accommodation in any suitable hotel or restaurant, and in consequence we were obliged to arrange for luncheons at an advanced price, resulting in a falling off in attendance and a drain upon the club funds. The thanks of the club are due to the manager of the Empress hotel, who, at great inconvenience, gave the use of the dining room for five luncheons.

We are now pleased to announce that trrangements have been made to have uncheons served in Broad street hall at a moderate price, so that our suc-cessors will have no trouble in this re-

mentary government in British North

Chamberlain, vice-president of the grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt was invited, and consented, to address the club, but business arrangements have so far prevented his doing so.

The Montreal Canadian Club sent out circulars during the year inviting the appointment of delegates to attend a convention in Montreal for the purpose of considering the formation of an association of Canadian clubs of The convention was held in September, during a "back to Montreal festival," but as none of our members attended that gathering, we decided to refer the whole question to the analysis of a national memorial tower, to be erected at Halifax, N. S., to commemorate the establishment of parliamentary government in British North

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America.

We feel assured that you will join
heartily in congratulating the ladies of
Victoria on the formation of their
Canadian Club, and to wish them
every success and prosperity in their
patriotic efforts.

The thanks of the club are undered
to the Colonist and Times, which have
generously donated valuable space to
reports of the club's transactions.

We also desire to acknowledge the
courtesies extended during the year
by sister clubs throughout Canada and
the United States.

The financial statement (hereto annexed) shows a satisfactory amount
to the credit of the club.

The club closes the year with 226
members in good standing.

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FRANK I. CLARKE,
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MUNICIPAL ACT

Municipalities Waits Upon Government and Offer Vari-

clal government, to present a memorandum of suggested amendments to the Municipal act, among the delegates being Mayor Bell of Enderby, Ex-Mayor Lewis Hall of Victoria, Reeve Byrne of

Lewis Hall of Victoria, Reeve Byrne of Burnaby, Reeve Boze of Surrey, ExReeve Quick of Saanich, and City Solicitor Mann of Victoria.

The recommendations (to which it was promised that careful consideration will be given) included a request for revision and consolidation of the Municipal Clauses act, in the direction of improved workability and an avoidance of interpretains of the second class, and rural-municipalities. The government was especially urged to take over and maintain as Mr. Crease recommended that some method be adopted whereby the speeches delivered at the different luncheons during the year can be recorded. While it was true that the press reported the proceedings in admirable style, he thought that it would be appreciated if a quarterly were issued containing the speeches, not only of distinguished visitors to Victoria, but of those who appeared before the clubs of other parts of the Dominion. The suggestion was favored and it was left to the executive to take the necessary action.

After the question of the sale of tickets had been threshed out, the ultimate decision being that none should be sold after 10.30 o'clock on the morning of a dinner, Mr. Jackson stayed a proposed adjournment by the fervid appeal referred to and there followed the submittal of the projects

Other Amendments

Other amendments asked were in the direction of providing that when road tax is paid, the name of the contributor shall be placed on the voters' list by virtue of this qualification; of closing hotel bars as well as those of saloons under bylaws governing traffic in liquor; of the inclusion of private as well as chartered banks in the operation of this feature of the new Assessment act; of the amplet inclusion of private as well as chartered banks in the operation of this feature of the new Assessment act; of the appointment by the government of but one instead of two representatives on license and police boards; of securing municipal ownership and operation and ownership of telephone services; of redefining the qualifications of a householder; of consolidation and improvement of the Local Improvement Act; and of amendment of the general highway law so that when portions of land are clipped from a lot for road requirements, the fact and the extent of shortage thus occasioned shall be duly registered.

The deputation expressed great satisfaction with the working of the legislation introduced by the attorney-general last session relative to the licensing of clubs.

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LAND AND SETTLERS A brief, though interesting, discussion arose in the House yesterday upon a resolution moved by Mr. Tisdale, of Vancouver, asking the Dominion government to facilitate the occupation by settlers of the lands within the Railway belt. The Liberal members and Mr. Hawthornthwaite chose look upon the resolution as a slap at that government, but we do not sup-pose that the mover was at all influenced by any partizan feeling. As a resident of Vancouver he doubtless realizes that the settlement of the adjacent agricultural lands, which being in the Railway Belt are under the control of the Dominion government is not proceeding as rapidly as is desirable and all he sought to do was to ask that those having the matter in hand should do what they can to further what will be admitted by every one to be a very desirable result. Mr Jardine said that there is available a great deal of information about these lands, and we have before us a map which seems to be very useful to per sons contemplating settlement on them. But no matter what has been done, the fact remains that farm lands within the Railway Belt are no being taken up by actual settlers as rapidly as the demands of the home and it seems clearly to be proper for the Provincial Legislature, which can reasonably be supposed to appreciate the situation better than any other body of men, to direct the attention of the Dominion government to the fact Mr. Brewster objected that the resolution had not been preceded by a set of preambles. We do not profess to know why the mover avoided making any recitals, but we can suppose that he did not wish to present a non-contentious question in a contentious

In the course of his brief remarks the Premier spoke of the very large area that has been reserved for preemption during the past two years. Upon his statement the comment was made that settlers are not given information concerning these lands. Regarding this point a few observations may be made. The Colonist has taken occasion more than once to comment upon the lack of information that would be useful to settlers; but, it is very glad to be able to say, this want has been supplied to a very considerable extent during the past few years. Of course, it is not yet possible for a person to go to the Crown Land Office and, placing his finger upon any part of the provincial map select, obtain information as to whether or not the land there is fit for settlement; but there are many places in regard to which he can receive much valuable information. The extent of the province and the nature of its surface preclude the possibility of reports being made upon every part The varied character of the country makes very detailed reports as to any large part of it quite out of the question. Nevertheless, there is a great deal of valuable information available. It is true that an intending Crown Land Office, no official would may therefore be roughly be classi-undertake to select a location for a field as follows: For free trade, 315; for settler. That is something which the we are glad to be able to say that in the reports of Crown Land surveyors there is a great mass of matter. which will be of very great value to the man who wants to take up a farm. It is of course an easy thing to ask the Department about a section conextent of unexplored area, but from year to year the store of knowledge of the province is being added to, and we know that the public officials will always be glad to place that knowledge at the disposal of settlers. The latter must make up their own minds, and they would be very foolish to do so without seeing the land for themselves. All that they ought to expect to be told is where they can go and secure suitable vacant crown lands for

NO REFLECTION.

pre-emption.

A few people seem to be under the

surd. When a delegation comes to Victoria from Vancouver upon something within the province of the Leg islature, the members for Vancouve do not feel hurt. They are generally inclined to be very thankful that public-spirited citizens are ready to assist them in working for the constituency Delegations go to Ottawa from every part of the Dominion, and no one ever feels that his ability to represent his constituents in the House of Commons is thereby called in question.

A matter will be taken up in som

locality and a great deal of investiga-tion into it will be made. The local representative in Parliament may or may not be able to take part in the investigation, and as a rule he is not When all the information has been gathered and a case has been made out, it would be absurd to leave the matters to be brought to a conclusion by letters or telegrams, for the very excellent reason that it is impossible to state a case so fully in that way as to cover the whole ground. We have had delegations in this city that have waited on ministers of the crown and railway presidents. They have gone with their case well prepared, and there have been speeches in the course of which each member of the delegation devoted himself to one aspect of the question. But there never was a case, when the person inter-viewed did not ply the speakers with questions. The same thing holds good of delegations to Ottawa. They may go with the best possible writen cases before the ministers; but when they get on the ground they will find that there are many more things to be told. We make these observations simply to remove an adsurd misconception that seems to have found a lodgment in the minds of a few very estimable citizens of Victoria.

THE RESULT.

The result of the British elections is well, it is, as the results of British elections usually are, a surprise to everyone. The Liberals are in a majority of one over the Unionists; but in the whole house they are in a minority of 122. The Laborites have 41 members, and as these may be expected to act with the Liberals, the government majority may be put at 42 over the Unionist vote, which is 273 against 274 Liberals. The Nationalists number 82. They, therefore are in a position, if the Unionists would accept their assistance, to compass the defeat of the government upon the first division. But as they are inclined to support the government in preference to the Unionists, Mr. Asquith can command a majority in the new house quite sufficient to enable him to carry on. As several issues were before the

electors, it is not very easy to draw any very positive lessons from the returns. It may be assumed that, as a general proposition, the Liberals and Unionists were elected respectively upon the issue between free trade and exercise of the veto power by the Lords. The two questions having been inextricably mixed up, it is impossible to say how the constituencies would have divided upon either of them, if submitted alone. Towards the last of the campaign, the question of tariff reform was more generally discussed than any other; and we think it can be claimed with fairness that the election of 273 tariff reformers as against 274 free traders shows a remarkable gain in favor of the new movement. We do not say that if all other questions had been out of the way 273 tariff reformers would have been elected, for this is something about valuable opinion. It cannot, however, be denied, that the returns indicate a drift away from free trade that is very remarkable, and seems to point to its early abandonment by the kingdom The 123 votes polled by the Nationalists and Laborites can hardly be assigned either to the free trade or tariff settler cannot go into the office and reform column. It is generally held that, with all other questions out of be told just what spot he ought to select for a farm. He can, however, get reliable information concerning the favor a protective policy; but we do surveyed areas in a general way. No not assume to have any means of one will pretend to be able to advise reaching a definite conclusion on that him whether he had better take one point. We are inclined to think that quarter section or another. No one has the tendency of the Labor vote is in the information on the strength of favor of free trade; because as a rule which he could give such advice, and the industrial centres have declared if there was such information in the against tariff reform. The new house may therefore be roughly be classitariff reform, 273; uncertain, 82. At homeseeker must do for himself, and the outset of the campaign we expressed the opinion that other issues would prevent a square decision on the tariff question, and the result shows it to have been the case.

The death of Sir George Drummond the Department about a section con-cerning which nothing is officially life a gentleman who did much to known. This must be the case for honor it; and who was instrumental many years to come owing to the great in his long period of activity in doing much to build up the Dominion.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Warburton Pike will probably have the opportunity of reading the many pleasant things that were said about him, when it was not known whether or not he was in the land of the living.

The prosecutions instituted at the direction of President Roosevelt against the New York World, for reason of alleged libelious statements concerning the Panama Canal are to be dropped. The proceedings were very extraordinary and unusual in the first instance.

A rew people such a delegation impression that when a delegation from any constituency goes to Ottawa on public business, its going is to be regarded as a reflection upon the representative of that constituency. An important new departure is the There never was anything more ab-Montreal has elected a reform muni-

\$5,000 a year.

Toronto is about to ask the Ontario legislature for power to acquire, by expropriation if necessary, the whole street railway system within the city.

And now St. John wants the Canadian Northern. Here's a prediction that the people of that town will not rest content until the Dominion government gets it for them.

The British elections being over, the world at large may now discuss the prospect of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and Victoria in particular may resume the consideration of water supply.

A Liberal paper is greatly delighted because a Liberal has been elected in Ottawa to take the vacancy created by the decision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier not to sit in the Commons for that constituency. Since the Dutch lost Holland there has not been such another victory.

We have a letter from Messrs. Mason & Mann relating to what we said about the legislation to ratify the Tramway agreement. We have only to observe that, assuming as we must that our correspondents are correct, there was a very remarkable cloud misapprehension hanging around the City Council chamber on Monday

The Imperial Legislative Council of India was opened last week. Lord Minto described it as "a great historical occasion, opening a new era with the inauguration of broader principles of government;" but he added that "the British administration will no longer tolerate the preach is now determined to bridle literary

Commenting upon the request of the Maritime Provinces for the contin-uation of their parliamentary representation at the original number, the Toronto Globe thinks the unit of representation would have to be changed, and thus the House of Commons would become unwieldy. We are not impressed with this view, which acted on would defeat what those provinces desire to bring about.

Mr. A. W. Smithers, the new head of the Grand Trunk Railway company in England, advocates a system of stateaided immigration from the United Kingdom to Canada. It must be admitted that such a plan presents many difficulties; but they ought not to be insurmountable. Two things will be conceded: There is in Canada an abundance of fertile land; there are in the United Kingdom many thousands of people who ought to be tilling the land. Statesmanship ought to be equal to discovering a plan of placing landless men upon manless land.

The explanation of Mr. McBride concerning the policy of the govern-ment in respect to Normal Schools ought to satisfy any reasonable person. No doubt it would be a very good thing to have a Normal School in Victoria, but there never has seemed to us to be any special demand for one. The very great majority of persons, who take advantage of such an institution, may be expected to come from points more or less remote from it; but that is true of all in situations to a greater or less degree, and we do not see how it can be prevented. A Normal School in Victoria would be very convenient to Victorians; but it would not be much greater accommodation to people outside of this immediate vicinity than the school at Vancouver is.

There is a strong movement on foot for the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal. Speaking during the Ottawa by-election campaign the Secretary of State announced that a commission of five would be appointed to report on its commercial feasibility as a preliminary to its being undertaken as a government work. Sir Wiifrid Laurier also referred to the project, and declared that he would like to have the name of his ministry associated with it. The Prime Minister also declared himself in favor of deepening the Welland Canal and said the construction of the Hudson Bay railway will be begun in the spring. The way will be begin in the spring. The canal projects, according to Mr. Murphy, may cost \$250,000,000, and to this we suppose \$50,000,000 may be added for the Hudson Bay railway. Three hundred millions added to the cost of the National Transcontinental Railway will make a pretty big total. And British Columbia will not be in it. What, asks a correspondent, is the

danger to be apprehended from Halley's comet? Absolutely none. The nucleus of the comet will not come near the earth. On May 19th, if the calculations of astronomers are correct. the comet will be between the earth and the sun. Its tail will project in a direction away from the sun. If the tail is long enough, and projects in the right direction, it may envelop the earth. There are a good many chances against both these things. No one knows what a comet's tail is com-posed of. The only thing that can be said positively on the subject is that It is of as much less consistency than the atmosphere as the atmosphere is less than lead. Let us suppose a body, composed of the hardest material known and enveloped with a coating of lead, being shot through the atmosphere; the effect upon the lead covering would be about the same relatively as the effect on the outer part of the atmosphere would be if the earth passed through the tall of a comet, that is, it would be inappreci-Even though the tail consisted

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Result is we offer the best furniture values in the city—and offer them the year round, every day. People who wish to save take the trouble to compare values, and the result is a steadily increasing business for us. Just try the Weiler store.

Our Carpets Please

In Style, Price and Wearing Qualities

Carpet quality is woven in-doesn't always show on the surface. It's the wool and the quality of the wool, the brilliancy and fastness of the colors, coupled with the manufacturing knowledge and experience of years that go to make carpet quality.

Cheap, trashy carpets look the part—at first. The safe plan is to buy from a reliable house—to buy guaranteed carpets. We sell only carpets we can fully guarantee, and their artistic merit and excellent value have built us a tremendous carpet business.

.. We can give you expert service in the making and laying of these carpets. Our workmen are skilled men long experienced in this work. Any orders entrusted to their care will be promptly and satisfactorily exe-

If you have any carpets you wish altered — wish to make some changes in your present floor coverings—we are prepared to do this work for you in a satisfactory manner. Come in and discuss the matter with us. We clean carpets.

Squares and rugs are very popular now, especially with those who live in rented houses. When you move you haven't a lot of trouble in having the carpets altered—simply lay the square, simple and easy.

Our stock of squares and rugs is a large one-hundreds are shown. We have built a modern rug display rack and several hundred rugs are now shown in this manner. Takes but a few minutes to show you the whole lot. Give us an opportunity to do so.

Battenburg Lace Bed Sets

Some New Arrivals of Charming Style

A Battenburg Lace Bed Set puts the "finishing touch" to a pretty bedroom, and these we have just received will soon be decorating the bedrooms of Victorians. Dainty white lace sets consisting of bedspread with frill and bolster Priced at, per set, \$10.00.

We also have an excellent line of Art Printed bedspreads, Marseilles quilts, etc. Don't fail to come up to our second floor and see the offerings in these lines. You'll be pleased and surprised.

Music Cabinets

In Latest Designs Are Shown



HY use the top of the piano as a music rack? Or, per-haps, the floor? Here are music racks of excellent design and workmanship priced so easy as to permit of every home, that has a piano, owning one.

There are many styles and several woods. Mahogany is, of course, the most popular piano finish, and the greatest number of our cabinets are in this finish. We have, however, one in walnut worth special mention—a very handsome style, priced at **\$30.** Some cabinets have drawers,

others doors and some combine a writing desk with music compartments. All are of modern design and first class workmanship throughout. See the great choice priced at

\$8.50, \$12, \$18, \$20 and \$30



Don't Miss These New Jugs

A Magnificent Assortment Just Received

During the past week we have received from two leading British Potteries an immense range of Milk Jugs, Cream Pitchers, Hot Water Jugs, etc. Many of their very latest samples were included, and the offerings aren't excelled anywhere.

Handsome floral effects in a wide variety of colorings and treatment, dainty white and gold, Blue Willow, solid colors, banded patterns, etc. Big choice of sizes and a long list of prices—in fact a size, pattern and a price to suit YOU.

Come in and Lef Us Show You Some from 15c

Another line just received is a shipment of cheese dishes. These are covered cheese dishes and come in a variety of prettily decorated patterns. We offer you an excellent range at from \$1.00 to 60¢.



Tea Tray

The second floor shows new Oriental stands for brass tea trays. These are of carved wood inlaid with mother of pearl, and combined with one of those brass tea trays makes a very attractive combination.

We have these priced at \$7.50 and \$6.00.

We also have the brass tea trays and other Oriental brass goods and draperies in profusion. Come in and inspect this stock.

Send for Our Big Catalogue

If you haven't already received a copy of our big Catalogue of home-furnishing goods, send us your name and address by return mail, and we shall forward you a copy. It is a big book, full of valuable information for every homekeeper.

Charming Novelty Braided Curtains

We have just received a shipment of charming Novelty Braided Net Curtains with Italian Filet Insertion. This is one of the very newest patterns and is a curtain style a whole lot of people will like.

Curtain patterns are hard to describe on paper, so we won't attempt any description here. We suggest that you drop in at your earliest convenience and glance at these. Springtime isn't far away, and Spring means more new curtains. Why not do the choosing now?

We have these in either white or ecru, and they are priced at, per

pair, \$6.50.

Use the New Ladies' Room

Ladies should remember that our rest room is theirs to use any time, whether a customer of this establishment or not. It's a convenience planned for ALL Victoria women folk. A convenient place to read, write, rest or meet your friends. Use it--Second Floor.



View Street

Did the thoroughfare once run through to the Harbor? A question of records.

As my friend Mr. Higgins joins issue with me on my account of the closing of View street a 1858, I am going to give him some further evidence. I would not for a moment match my memory, or knowledge of events of the carly history of Victoria with Mr. Higgins who arrived months before I did, and from his position as a newspaper man had far better opportunities of getting knowledge of passing events. But Mr. Higgins did not arrive early enough, if the evidence in the Victoria Gazette is worth anything. I had the opportunity of reviewing the first years' numbers, and jotted down all items I thought of interest. This I gave to the Colonist readers some years ago, and the items regarding View street were some of them. I think Mr. Higgins will, forgive me if I say that the Gazette's evidence is likely to be more correct than mere memory. I am glad of the opportunity to correct

The question of whether or not View and office, buildings at Broad street, which is now blocked by stores and office, buildings at Broad street, and of Southgate for Stamp. Southgate for Stamp, S

ATTACKS CHAMBERLAIN

Labor M. P. Calls Him Hard Name-

"Afflicted of Providence"
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mr. W. C. Steadman, M. P., labor representative for Central Finsbury, made an extraordinary attack recently on Mr. Joseph Chlamberlain. "In the general election of 1885," he said, "I was one of Joe's stewards at a meeting he addressed at the Victoria theatre, where thousands could not get in to hear him. I halled him as the saviour of my class. He was being taunted in those days by the men who are now hanging to him as the modern Jack Cade.

He brought about the South Afri

enough. The people must turn their attention to something else'; and he conceived the devilish idea, because I think it nothing else, so far as the industrial classes are concerned, of tariff reform. I do honestly believe that through these manifestoes have been written by somebody else, yet they are the voice of a man that Providence, that God Almighty has afficted as a punishment for his wick-edness in that unjust and wicked South African war. He has removed him from ever doing further mischief. So far as actual work in the House of Commons is concerned Joe Chamber-

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The town clerk of Glace Bay on the eve of the town elections in preparing the voters list proposes to strike off 1,000 or more names on the ground of non-payment of last year's poil tax. The Richest Patterns---The Handsomest Styles Ever

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RAILWAY BILLS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Full Consideration of the Measures Has Been Held Over Until Future Date .-Some Important Bills.

The railway committee of the local legislature met yesterday morning and considered two bills of particular interest to Vancouver. The first to be dealt with was that of the Port Moody, Indian River and Northern Railway Co. This was found to comply fairly well with the requirements of the Model Railway Act, but as it was intimated that there would be some opposition the further consideration was postponed till Monday next.

Mr. G. H. Lawson, of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, was present on behalf of the Howe Sound & Pemberton Valley Railway Co., which has a charter for a route running close to that of the Port Moody and Indian River Co., and it was feit that notice should be given to all who had opposing interests that they might formulate any protest against it that they wished to.

Mr. Stuart Livingston appeared on behalf of the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway company, with a request for a revival of their charter. He stated that the company had found it impossible to build within the required time to save the deposit of \$5,000 demanded by the Railway Act. This had been due to the fact that the company had been obliged to spend much money on the mines, and had found themselves unable to proceed with the railway. They were desirous of having it built in order to get their coal out, and if any other company would take over the charter and build the line, they would let them have it, and charge nothing. They would have applied for an extension earlier had the house been in session, but this was the first opportunity that had offered, and they had taken it. Mr. Miller (Grand Forks) said their was the principle of forfeiture involved in the bill, and the committee should investigate before going further.

To this the committee agreed, and further consideration of the bill was held over till Monday next.

cration.

In the terms of its petition and bill, the Port Moody, Indian River & Northern Raliway Co. seeks power to build a railway of standard guage from a point at or near Port Moody in a northerly direction to a point near the north shore of Burrard Inlet, thence, westerly along the north shore of the inlet and along the easterly shore of the north arm of the linet to a point at or near the mouth of the Mesilloet, or Indian river at the head of the north arm of the inlet. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, the incorporators being C. I. Dunbar, F. J. Henderson and J. H. McWatters, all of Vancouver. It is stipulated in the bill that within six months after the company shall deposit with the minister of finance the sum of \$5000 in cash or approved securities, as security that \$10,000 will be spent in surveys or construction before December 31, 1910, and in the event of default the deposit shall be forfeited to the government. Power to build branch lines not exceeding in any one case twenty miles in length is also sought.

New Vancouver Line.

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The private bill of the Vancouver-Westminster Terminal Railway and Dock Co., Ltd., which is now before the legislature contemplates the extension to the company seeking incorporation with power to build and operate a standard gauge line of railway from a point on or near False creek, Vancouver, to a point at or near the western extensity of Point Grey and thence from a point on or near the said described line of railway, or from a point at or near False creek, to a point in the city of New Westminster. Power is also sought to build and operate branch lines not exceeding ten miles in length and with power to use, own and operate water powers and electricity for railway purposes only. Those seeking incorporation of this company are Messrs, Alvo V. Alvensleben, J. W. Allan and Alfred Prescott, all of Vancouver.

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Succeeds Pinchot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Harry S. Graves today actively assumed the role of forester of the United States, as the successor of Gifford Pinchot.

Defends the Doukhobors.

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TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Mr. Arthur
Hawkes, publicity manager of the
Canadian Northern Rallway, addressed
the Camadian Club yesterday on "The
Great West." He defended the Douk
hobors and claimed that with few exceptions they were honest, thrifty,
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who had come and were coming into
the Dominion became in a few years
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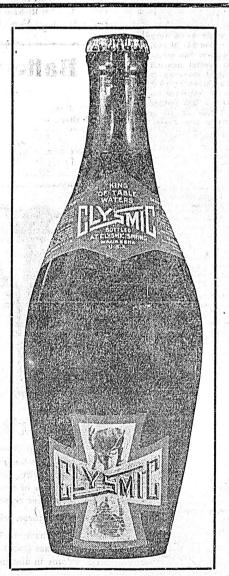
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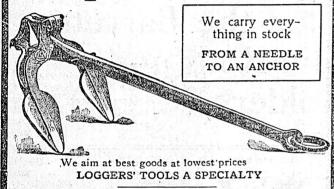
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Rajah Tea

This week only.

Owing to the wholesale price of Rajah Tea having advanced it will be impossible for us to retail it at the old price, 25c, per pound, but in order to give our customers who use this Tea a chance to buy at the old price, we will sell it at 25c, during this week.

Fresh Lettuce Daily.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

A permit was issued yesterday to Bandmaster Rumsby who will erect a dwelling on Bank street, to cost \$1,900. New Board to Mcet

The first meeting of the new board of police commissioners, composed of the mayer and Alderman Bishop and L. Tait, will be held next Tuesday af-

Mr. Jardine has deferred until next Wednesday his resolution in the Legis-lature for a return of correspondence in respect to recent vacancies in the assessor's department and new apassessor's department and new pointments thereby necessitated.

Gift From Police

The members of the police department have presented Jailor Alien and Mrs. Allen with two handsome Morris chairs as a gift on the occasion of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

"The Sagacity of Animals."

The second lecture of the season in connection with the S. P. C. A., was given in St. John's hall on Tuesday evening by the Rev. E. G. Miller, on "The Sagacity of Animals," illustrated by a large number of lantern slides, and many interesting stories.

Doings in Chambers.

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In chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Morrison, in Griffiths v. Sims, Frank Higgins for the plaintiff, applied for leave to issue and serve a writ out of jurisdiction. Leave was granted, ten days being fixed for the appearance. Re William Lang and the Lunacy Act, Mr. Crease applied for power to pass accounts and for an allowance. An order was made.

Defers Meeting Constituents.

Mr. Hayward of Cowichan has de-erred the presentation until next quesday of his resolution calling upon ne federal government to forbid the Tuesday of his resolution calling upon the federal government to forbid the future acquirement by Chinese or Japanese of freeholds in the Dominion ot Canada. The information bearing upon this interesting question is now being carefully compiled by the member for Cowichan, and the discussion of the matter promises to develop features of national, rather than local interest.

Consider Data

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The special committee of the city council, composed of Mayor Morley and Aldermen Bannerman, Langley and Fullerton, held a meeting last evening at which the data to be submitted to the joint committee of the council and ratepayers on the water question was considered. A meeting of the latter body will be held some time next week when a start on the work for solving the city's water question will be made.

Shipping Back Currency
Nearly \$3,000 in American silver was shipped yesterday via the Northern Pacific to New York. The money is being sent by the local banks under the arrangement made with the Dominion government which is desirous of putting as much American silver out of circulation as possible to be replaced with Canadian currency. Every now and then a similar shipment of Uncle Sam's money is made by the banks.

At a special meeting of the senior members of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, it was decided to hold the annual rummage sale at the end of the first week in March. Householders and storekeepers are carnestly requested to keep cast off clothing, furniture, crockery, millinery, old music, books, magazines, boots and shoes, ornaments, and, in short, and articles that they can spare, which will be gladly received.

Ask Grant for Show.

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An interview with the Premier and members of the Executive was had on Tuesday afternoon by a delegation of the agricultural and exhibition association of Victoria City, who placed the present unfortunate postion of the society's finances squarely before the Premier and his Ministers, while soliciting a large grant from the government towards assisting the liquidation of present indebtedness. The matter will be carefully inquired into by the government, with a view to determining what, if anything, can be done.

Denies Their Petition.

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The Government after giving careful consideration to every detail of the proposals advanced by an influential delegation recently visiting the city from Vancouver, as to such amendment of the School Act as to authorize the establishment in the cities of parental schools and te forbid the employment of children in street trades, etc., has decided that it would not be the part of wisdom to place such legislation upon the statute Look at present. As a result the petition in this regard is refused.

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This morning at 11 o'clock the official count of the plebiscite ballots for Skeena will be made, so that by this evening an authoritative statement can be issued as to the Local Option results, which are expected to show about 1100 of an adverse majority. Despite the result of the plebiscite it is the intention of Dr. McGuire of Vancouver, to ask the government to authorize local plebiscites and action thereupon so that municipalities may decide for themselves if they so desire, for or against the enactment of limited prohibition laws within their respective boundaries. Dr. McGuire intimates that he would move on these lines in the House were it not under the rules beyond the privilege of a private member to do so.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office Victoria, B. C., t 8 p. m., February 2nd. 1210:

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SYNOPSIS.

The western high pressure area remains central over the American Rocky Mountain regions, but a low pressure area from the ocean is passing inland through the upper part of this province into Alberta and Saskatchewan. The weather has been fair and moderately cold west of the Rockles but low temperatures continue in the eastern provinces. No reports have been received this afternoon from the Yukon Ilnes.

TEMPERATURE.

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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday;
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY.

HighestLowest MeanSunshine, 48 minutes. WEDNESDAY.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, 27th January to 1st February, 1910: Victoria—Bright sunshine 18 hours, Vi minutes; highest temperature 47.2 on 26th; lowest 25.5 on 1st; rain 1.14 inches.

14 minutes; highest temperature 3.2 of 25th; lowest 25.5 on 1st; rain 1.14 inches.

19 minutes; highest 45 on 26th, 27th; lowest 24 on 1st; precipitation 3.15 inches.

New Westminster—Highest 44 on 26th, 27th, 30th; lowest 24 on 1st; precipitation 3.22 inches.

Kamloops—Highest 50 on 30th; lowest 24 on 1st; rain, 01 inch.

Barkerville—Highest 30 on 27th, 30th; lowest 10 below zero on 1st; snow 5 inches.

Fort Simpson—Highest 38 on 26th; lowest 26 on 31st; precipitation 2.20 inches.

Attin—Highest 28 on 27th; lowest 2 ero on 1st; snow 2.40 inches.

Diawson—Highest 24 on 28th; lowest 50 below zero on 1st; snow 1.30 inches.

New Photo Gallery.

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George H. Larrigan and Wilfrid Gibson have purchased the photo studio of the late Mr. Eyres, on Yates street, and will carry on the business of the gallery. Mr. Larrigan is a graduate of the California college of photography at Palo Alta, and Mr. Gibson has been in the employ of Mr. Savannah for the last nine years.

MANY CYCLISTS PAY FINES

Late Renascence of a Reveller Plays Havoc With Tootle Bird's Metro.

It is always wise, so my grand-dad It is always wise, so my grand-dau said,
Sober or otherwise, to keep one's head,
When you're plumb tanked up, take
my advice,
Turn the battery off and give a yell
for iee;
For when a man's so drunk that he
thinks he's not,
It's a pretty bad case and he'll sure
get caught.

It is worthy of comment that the the police courtroom perpetrated the foregoing yesterday morning and got clear away without even being fined. Perhaps the court considered the advice sound if the metre did have the string-halt. The advice was called forth reasonably enough by the re-re-appearance of the jag, left over on the remmant counter from Tuesday morning, who couldn't make sure in his own mind whether he was drunk or not. The fact proved to be that the gentleman was so completely mulvathered that he considered himself sober. After thinking it over for 24 hours, however, he recalled that he was somewhat plastered. Therefore, he paid the regular fine yesterday morning and retired, scratching his head in a bewildered manner.

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However, the piece de resistance, as they say on the menus in those near-French cawfays, was the appearance in court of no less than ten cyclists who dearly prefer the sidewalk to any road. This contingent marched upon the courtroom in a body and looked like the parade of brave defenders of the country when the dove of peace gets biffed in the ear. As each of them had been nailed red-handed by the special officers, they all pleaded guilty and paid the fine of \$3 each.

One of the offending cyclists was no stranger to the court. He had appeared twice before on similar charges. This fact called forth, from the court, the comment that it would be advisable to have the haday are and the court, the comment that it would be advisable to have the haday are as a second comment.

Clayton.

The funeral of the late John Clayton took place yesterday afternoon, and many friends of the deceased were present to pay their last respects. The cortege left the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking Company at 2:30 p. m., proceeding to the Christ Church cathedral, where services were conducted by the Bishop, Interment took place in the Ross Bay cemetery.

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Fatheringham.

A brief service in memory of the late Rev. John Fatheringham, whose death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at his residence on Sunnyside avenue was held yesterday afternoon prior to the removal of the remains for interment at Grenfell, Sask. The service was conducted by the Rev. D. McRae. of the St. Paul church, who paid a of the St. Faul Church, who paid a fitting tribute to the sturdy character, earnest piety, and simple faith of the deceased clergyman. The Rev. Jos McCoy, of Knox church, and the Rev. W. Lesile Clay, of St. Andrew's church, both of whom had known Mr. Fatheringham many years, also took part in the services. Miss Fraser presided at the plane, while several appropriate hymns were sung. Miss appropriate hymns were sung. Miss Fatheringham, who was the light of her father's later years, will accom-pany the remains to their late home in Grenfell for interment beside those of his wife, who died several years

An inquest into the cause of the sudden death of Ric A Fraser, who died on Monday, will be held before Coroner Hart this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains have been removed from St. Joseph's hospital to the chapel of the B. C. Furnishing company. The arrangements for interment will be announced later.

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WANT A BOUNTY ON HEAD OF CROW

Central Farmers' Institute Vote Feathered Creatures More Nuisance Than a Benefactor —Questions Discussed

That there should be a bounty of ! nts per head on crows was one of e chief conclusions reached at yes the chief conclusions reached at yesterday afternoon's session of the Central Farmer's Institute. There weren't more than two or three dissenting volces when the resolution came to a vote much to the surprise of those who initiated and spoke in favor of it. The latter intended, at the outset, making the offer applicable only to the coast district but, in the course of the debate, it became evident that in the Okanagan and other interior trut growing districts the crow nuisance the Okanagan and other interior truit growing districts the crow nuisance had begun to make itself felt and the delegates from these points, who in the past have discountenanced the suggestion, were anxious to throw in their influence with other sections in the endeavor to induce the provincial government to take action.

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One of the first subjects that came
up, after Depity Minister of Agriculture Scott took the chair in the afternoon, was a resolution proposing the
recommendation that the administration place a bounty on the heads of
gophers and moles of 3 cents each.
Messrs. Matheson and Sphere, both
from the interior, were strongly in
favor of it, claiming that these creatures were most destructive, that in
the winter they spent their time birrowing underground and eating away
the roots of fruit frees, so that in the
spring the farmers found their orch-

by encouraging a crusade for their destruction.

Others were of the opinion that it wasn't necessary to have a bounty introduced. The pest wasn't serious enough for such a drastic measure, and those directly concerned could easily handle the evil through the judicious use of poison. It was declared that there appeared to be some misconception, among the delegates of the kind of gophers that were harmful, the species that burrowed being what are known as "pocket" gophers which could easily be kept under if the farmer went about it in a systematic and proper manner. Moreover the effects weren't felt really seriously on the bottom lands, be-Moreover the effects weren't felt really seriously on the bottom lands, being mostly evident on the benches.
Sentiments of this character were expressed by a large number, and so
when it came to a vote it wasn't surprising the resolution met with defeat
although the majority was smalthirteen to nine.

Then came a motion providing for more bounty. This was fathered by Mr. Redman, of Kamloops, and was worded as follows: "That in view of the havoc which is carried on annual-

the havoc which is carried on annually by coyottes on sheep as well as
numerous feathered game throughout
tre interior, that the government be
urged to increase the bounty to five
dollars.

In speaking to it Mr. Redman de
clared that these cunning animals
were increasing in numbers in the
sections of the province which they
frequented, and that some means for
the inauguration of a determined campaign for their extermination was absolutely imperative.

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Others explained that poison could be used also in this respect very effectively. One delegate told of a method that had been adopted in an unorganized district of tying a piece of doctored meat behind a buggy, pulling it out of the settlement into the country, and then allowing it to remain. "That is all that's necessary," he declared. "You have Mr. Coyotte." But Mr. Redmain, answering this, pointed out that the condi-Coyotte." But Mr. Redman, answering this, pointed out that the conditions were different in the districts to which he had reference, it being impossible to lay polson in the organized parts and, as the nuisance was more pressing there the wild creatures gathering about settlements, the suggestion could not be acted on just where action was most needed. The motion, being put, carried with comparatively little opposition.

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Still another bounty proposition followed close on the heels of the foregoing, and it was the time-honored question of whether the crow's usefulness as a scavenger outbalanced his inclination to rob the farmer's orchards, to heelde the sheep breeders' lambs to death and to tear up the newly sowed wheat fields. In other words whether his existence was more a service to British Columbians than a deterence to the cultivators of the soil. While in the past the weight of opinion has been that the crow should not be destroyed, on this occasion there was a marked change evinced in the voice of the assembly. After Messrs, Hetherbell, of Metchesin, and Shopland, of Comox, had toid how the ubiquitous winged pests swarmed in thousands on the farms of Vancouver, adjacent islands, and the lower mainland, spoiling the fruits of the orchards and doing whatever damage occurred to them without fear or favor interior representatives supported them in their contention that the government should be asked to place a five cent bounty on the birds.

It was stated that of late the crow had begun to spread into the interior, that he had made his appearance in large numbers in the Okanagan and other valleys, and that, so strongly was his company objected to there, that several of the municipalities had taken the matter into their own hands and introduced bylaws providing a bounty for their death. They were in a position now, it was stated, to appreciate the difficulties which the island and coast farmers and horticulturists were suffering in the endeavor to keep away these cunning hordes, and would support the snotion without hesitation. When put the resolution was passel without a dissenting voice.

Close Season Proposed

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That it be recommended that the government announce a close season of one year for pheasants, blue and willow grouse and quail was another proposal fathered by Mr. Hetherbell, of Metchosin, and supported by the majority. The mover explained that the reason the suggestion had been made was because it was very evident that, through the wholesale slaughter of the feathered game in the more populous sections of British Columbia, the stock was becoming seriously depleted. The time had come for decisive action if it was to be saved, and so he wished the Central Farmer's Institute as a body to put itself on record before the administration.

Here there was some difference of opinion, although the majority concurred in the view that it was imperative that the wholesale slaughter of the birds should be stopped for a short period for the sake of the birds. A number thought, however, that it was not the place of the Institute to take such a matter up direct with the government, but that it was something that should be laid before the sporting clubs and the game protective associations.

To this suggestion Mr. Hetherbell and his supporters strongly objected, expressing the opinion that, as a representative gathering of the farmers of the province, the Institute had a perfect right to take the matter up direct with the government. There was no reason, they urged, that the Game Protective Associations, should be brought into the question at all-They might act on their own behalf if feeling so inclined.

An Advisory Board

H. Hamil, of Bella Coola, intro-

feeling so inclined.

The motion carried.

An Advisory Board

H. Hamil, of Bella Coola, introduced a resolution appealing to the government to appoint an advisory board, to confer with the road superintendents in the various provincial districts before expending appropriations on wharves, bridges, roads or other public works. He contended that the residents of the different settlements knew better what they needed than did an outsider sent into undertake general improvements. Oftentimes, through the latter's ignorance of conditions, much money was flittered away which, under proper supervision, might have been made to serve the public doubly as well.

Others spoke on this subject, among them being Messrs. French, of Sooke, and Hetherbell, of Metchosin. Both endorsed the idea. A third, however, took the view that specialists in road making, or whatever other project might be in view, should be employed, that they should inspect and report, and that in the meantime, if the residents of the community affected had any special recommendations to make they could organize a deputation towait on the government. His experience was that any suggestions made to the authorities in such a way would be given the most careful consideration.

Stumping Powder

The motion carried.

Stumping Powder.

That the freight on stumping pow that was so essential in the prepara-tion of land for cultivation. Those far away in the interior, the homesteads on the outskirts of civilization, were laboring under a severe handleap. It was simply a case of British fairplay. The Suggestion he made, if acted upon, would place all on an equal basis. Everyone could obtain powder through the different farmers' institutes at the same cost

same cost.

Mr. Keffer's proposal met with general favor, and after a lengthy discussion, was endorsed. Rural Telephones.

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Messrs. Gabriel and Matheson were responsible for a resolution proposing that steps be taken through the government for furnishing British Columbia's rural districts with the convenience of telephonic communication. It was claimed that the equipment of the British Columbia Telephone compan; was inadequate to meet the requirements, and it was admitted that, owing to the peculiar physical features of the country, it wasn't as easy to introduce the telephone among the farms as on the prairie. But it wasn't an impracticable scheme, and the method suggested was that the government lend its assistance in the laying out of a general system. Where it was impossible for a complete service to be introduced immediately, small joint stock companies could be organized to place small systems in different districts, the idea being that in the course of time all should be united, and the farmer of the extreme Canadian West placed in the same position as his brother living on the East side of the Rockles.

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Mr. Matheson, the seconder of the motion, thought that the time had come for British Columbia to follow the example, set by the Eastern pro-

vinces. It might be that it would be impracticable to carry out the complete scheme right away; but a start could be made, as had been pointed

out; and he hoped that the members of the Farmers' Institute would see their way clear to support the motion. It carried with little dissension. Mr. Sphere's resolution that the department of agriculture be requested to institute a thorough inspection for the discovery and elimination of foul broods in the aviaries of British Columbia, was endorsed.

Wheat Elevators

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A suggestion from Mr. French, of Sooke, that the provincial government be approached to provide for the construction of wheat elevators at Vancouver for the encouragement of the shipment of Alberta wheat via the Pacific coast met with a somewhat cold reception, "Might as well suggest to Alberta that a cold storage be built at Calgary for the benefit of British Columbia shippers," dryly remarked one of the delegatos. His knock created laughter; but the sentiment contained therein was approved, and the proposal was killed by an overwhelming majority.

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Tobacco growing in Kelowna and growth of the industry-was the next subject discussed. It was introduced through a resolution proposing to the institute that it recommend to the administration the appropriation of \$500 for the payment of an expert for the instruction of the farmers of the Okanagan in the cultivation of tobacco was spreading in this part of the instruction; that two hundred acres were to be devoted to it this year; and that farmers of Vernon, Summerland, and other districts were to experiment.

Opinion was about evenly divided on the matter. Mr Matheson, seconder of the motion, claimed that as experts had declared after inspective the British Columbia tobacco that it was as good as anything grown in the United States it was bound to become an important industry. That it was profitable there wasn't the slightest doubt. The only question was to acquaint the farmers of the province, who knew little or nothing about it, with the best means to be adopted in order to handle it successfully. He thought that the proposal was one worthy of endorsation.

Others declared that it was too much to expect that the government should devote money for the employment of people to instruct individual farmers in a certain part of the province. If the experimental stations were established they would be sufficient to supply the need that those supporting the motion had instanced.

A motion was carried providing for a three days' session of the institute next year, and also making it necessary for all resolutions to be brought up to be in the hands of the department at least a fortnight before the first session.

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SHIPOWNERS TO RAISE OBJECTIONS

ancouver Association to Send Deputation to Protest, Before Legislature, to Proposed Tax on Vessels.

Whether or not the provincial government has any right to tax steamer olying in B.C. waters under Canadia whether of not the provincial government has any right to tax steamers plying in B.C. waters under Canadian registry, is an issue raised by the Vancouver Shipowners' Association, who will send a deputation here during the ensuing ten days to request the government either to abrogate, or at least materially reduce the tax on shipping registered in this province. It is urged by the shipping men that a landowner who pays taxes receives some substantial benefits in return, such as police protection, roads and other things. But in the case of a vessel, he receives not one single benefit from the money paid into the prrovincial treasury. All the lights, buoys and other aids to navigation are supplied by the Dominion Government, the local authorities having no jurisdiction. It is further urged that the tax is unfair to the small shipowner. In the case of a large company like the C.P.R., operating perhaps a tonnage of 60,000 out of ports in this province, the greater part of that tonnage is registered in the Old Country, and only on about one-thirtieth of that amount does the C.P.R. pay provincial taxes, while the small owner, with his boat or boats of local registration, is forced to pay on every one.

A sub-committee of the Vancouver Health Board is to come to the Capital with the comptroller and the city solicitor of the terminal city, when these officials visit Victoria, in connection with the pending applications for charter amendments, to prefer a request to the provincial authorities for speedy action with reference to the establishment of an Old Folks' Home for the aged of the Lower Mainland, as suggested at the last convention of the municipalities, a settlement of the vexed milk question, and the setting aside for the city of a tract for the new cemetery. The delegates who have the task in hand are Ald. McKechnie and Stevens, and City Health Officer Underhill. It was at first promised that the City of Vancouver should erect an Old Folks' Home, but lately the plan has been broadened, and the idea now is that a

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The British Columbia Logger's Asso

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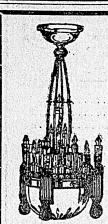
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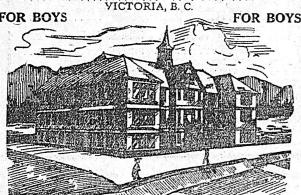
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Here and There

William James Sidis, the wonderful little mathematician of eleven, who delivered a lecture a few days ago to a small number of very learned men at Harvard, is an example of mental development in childhood which, though not without parallel, is very wonderful. His attainments are not confined to mathematics, though that is where he excels. Whether as a man he will show as great genius as he does as a boy is a question which not only his parents and teachers, but the world is interested in.

Though childish prodigles have not always realized the promise of their early years, the contrary has not selfom proved to be the case. The stories of great musicians who have early displayed the talents which have distinguished them is familiar to all.

Lord Macaulay is one of the great men of the past who showed as a little child the love for reading and the marvellous memory which distinguished him throughout a long life. A far more wonderful case of early genius was that of Blaise Pascal, the famous mathematician and philosopher of the seventeenth century. Very early little Pascal showed his bont for mathematics. His father, himself, an able and learned man, did not think it wise to encourage his son to pursue studies that seemed unsuited to his years. He directed his attention towards language and literature, and was greatly pleased to see the progress made in these. The child's curiosity was, however, aroused in the subject of geometry. He asked his father about it, and was told that it consisted in drawing lines and defining their relation to each other. From this plece of information the boy is said to have evolved the whole theory of geometry and worked out the greater part of the first book of Euclid before he was thirteen. He worked on the cellar walls with a plece of chalk, and without any knowledge of geometrical terms. In the same year he wrote a treatise on acoustics. He was led to a correct theory of the subject by observing that when he struck a pewter dish with a kuife the sound could be stopped by placing a

sound could be stopped by placing a finger against it. In this case the remarkable boy became a wise and learned man.

Ampere, the celebrated Frenchman, to whose researches into the relation between magnetism and electricity the modern world owes so much, was really an infant prodigy. At the age of three he had taught himself to count with pebbles. It is told of this baby that when after being kept without food for three days, owing to some childish illness, he was given a biscuit, he, instead of eating it, broke it into fragments and began to count them. He, made, as was natural to suppose, great progress with mathematics, but his mind was almost equally active in other directions. When a lad of about twelve, he wanted to consult a famous book, the librarian of whom he asked it, told him it would be useless to him, as it was written in Latin. In six weeks the boy again asked for the same book; having mastered the language in the meantime. The boy of whom these stories were told was born in 1775, and became, not only a learned scientist, but an accomplished man of letters. He had, as is not always the case with men of, genius, a most affectionate disposition and was a loving son and devoted lover.

In the first half of the nineteenth century a child was born in Dublin of Scottish parents who early displayed the same talent for languages that Ampere and Pascal had formerly shown for mathematics. This was William Rowan Hamilton, who lived to be one of the most accomplished linguists of his own or any time. At seven, Hamilton could read Hebrew and before he reached his teens was not only proficient in Latin and Greek, but could speak French. German, Italian and Spanish. As his family intended that he should enter the service of the East India Company, young Hamilton prepared himself by a mastery of Oriental languages. Of these he knew Persian, Syriac, Arabic, Hindustani, Sancrit and Malay. He was scarcely less distinguished in the field of mathematics than of language, and before he was twenty, wrote a paper on op But these are the exception. It has



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much more commonly happened that genius was a plant of slow growth and that neither parents nor teachers could foresee that the dull boy was to delight or enlighten the world. In this there is much encouragement for those parents whose children are not brilliant. There is, however, a great danger that by endeavoring to force a premature development the mind of the little child may be as irretrievably injured as the rose whose petals are forced open while it is yet in the bud. This, fond mothers and proud fathers are sometimes apt to forget.

Wherever young girls work, there is the same difficulty about finding suitable homes for them. The trouble at people come into the city without the bottom of it all is, that the young knowing what it really will cost them to live. They become discontanted at

the bottom of it all is, that the young knowing what it really will cost them to live. They become discontented at home or it may be that it is necessary they should go to work and take places in offices, stores or factories at low wages. They are totally inexperienced and very likely, get as much as they are worth to their employers, but it is far from being enough to support them in comfort. For the first structed and divides the stage into two, few months, it may be, they have only showing the interior of an apartment their board to pay, as their stock of clothes is new. But as the weeks pass of the structed and divides the stage into two, showing the interior of an apartment and a garden scene. Browning and La Van are responsible for the other away they find that their slender income must suffice for both board and

This is the reason why the Young Women's Christian Association and other societies have been formed by benevolent women for the purpose of establishing institutions which shall be real homes for those girls whose incomes are small. It is quite time that there should be in Victoria much larger Y. W. C. A. home than the present one. To this end the mothers of Victoria and the vicinity ought to work with the directors. Next-summer is likely to see a great many young women coming to Victoria to fill situations which will open up owing to its growth in business and industry. Victoria should be ready to welcome them, and to offer them a safe and happy home.



clothing. In the case of a bright glrl, the salary is soon raised, but in the majority of instances promotion does not come fast enough to avert anxiety, if not distress. It is seldom that such a girl likes to appeal for help to her parents. The whole system is wrong. In the old days, when a boy came to the city his parents expected to support him, sometimes for years. His employer very likely boarded him, but his trunk was kept filled with comfortable clothing by his mother. Now a girl is too often expected to support herself from the outset. The situation is made more difficult by the large number of girls from city homes who go to work in order to provide them selves with clothes. Their parents are quite willing that they shall live at home, and even the small sum they get at first makes life there easier. No one can blame them for this. If they are earnest and reliable they will soon become altogether self-supporting. But no girl should leave her home in the country to come to town till she has carefully counted the cost. Her parents ought to know just what her wages will buy, and if they are not sufficient supplement them. The same thing applies to girls from cittes where living is less expensive. If a girl cannot afford to wait till she has by proficiency in her business put herself in a position to demand living wages, she should go to work in a home where she is always sure of good food and money enough to dress herself well. It is a noor sort of proide good food and money enough to dress herself well. It is a poor sort of pride that will allow a girl to depend apon others for necessaries, when she is able by her own exertions, to render herself independent.

herself independent.

Yet while it is true that every girl who works in any city should be able to pay her own expenses, it must be admitted that the ordinary boarding liouse is not a suitable place for a girl to live. She needs care, and to some extent guidance. It she is fortunate enough to find a home in a private house where there are other girls she will, as a rule, be well looked after. But there are very few cities where accommodation of this kind is sufficient for the number requiring it.

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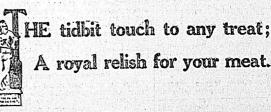
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VANCOUVER, Feb. 2:—Victoria did things to Vancouver and other athletes this evening at the British Columbia Indoor Championship meet held under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Club at the Horseshow building.

H. Beasley, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., broke two British Columbia records, in the \$80 yards junior and the 220 yards senior, besides cantering home with both the junior and senior 50 yard dashes. In the one mile senior championship, J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A., was easily the winner in spite of a heavy track, waile C. C. Carroll, Empress A. C. ran third.

Following are the Victoria winners this evening:

Fifty yards, senior—H. Beasley, Victoria Wards.

ritis evening:

Fifty yards, senior—H. Beasley, Victoria X. M. C. A., 1st; B. Valo, Victoria Y. M. C. A., second. Time, 5 1-5 seconds; equal to world's record time if allowed.

LEAGUE MATCHES OF LAST NIGHT

Four-Basketball Games Took Place and in One James Bay Sus-tained a Crushing Defeat

Cloverdale 25, Y.M.C.A. 21. (int.) Esquimalt 16, Victoria West 15, Y. M. I. 51, J.B.A. 14, Y.M.C.A. 25, Cloverdale 15. (ir.) These are the results of the league basketball matches played last even-

ing. In only one case, as shown, were the juniors at work and in the case of the juniors at work and in the case of the Y.M.C.A. quintette, which has been winning throughout, were able to again carry off the honors in competition with the hardy youngsters of the Cloverdale district. Of the other games perhaps the feature was the remarkably severe defeat of the James Bay Athletic Association's representatives

VICTORIA TOYS

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The totals would lead one to believe that it wasn't basketball in which the young men were dealing but something of the character of cricket. In justice to the Bays it must be explained that their men were distinctly off-color, off-luck, and all the rest of it. In a few words it was the Y.A.I.L's night out. They got all that was coming to them and more, although there isn't a question that their victory was carned by splendid combination and first-class who ting. The Esquimalt-Victoria Wants Fou of McKechnie Cup In which the intermediate Cloverdale and Y. M. C. A. teams engaged was by no means a cinch for the former. They had to fight every inch of the way and the gulf separating them at the finish must be accepted as a correct index into their form in this instance. finish must be accepted as a correction into their form in this instance

Dorando Pietri Overcomes the Olympic Champion Easily in Match Race at San Francisco—A Description

Haynes again has gone down to defeat. This time he succumbed to the plucky Italian, Dorando Pietri. A San Francisco dispatch describes the encounter a follower.

seconds; equal to world's record time if allowed.

Fifty yards, junior—H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; C. J. Baylis, J. B. A. Time. six seconds.

50 yards hurdles—B. Valo, Victoria Y. M. C. A., 1st; H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A., 1st; H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A., 1st; H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A., 1st; C. J. Baylis, J. Baylis, J. B. A. Time. six seconds.

880 yards race—H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A., 1st; C. J. Baylis, J. Baylis,

"Mayor McCarthy fired the starting shot, and the two runners who had met before at the memorable Olympic games in England also in New York, were off to the cheering of the 6,000 people who witnessed the contest. Hayes led and Dorando tacked on behind, smiling and nodding to his trainers. He maintained this position throughout the race. When Hayes sprinted Dorando increased his speed correspondingly and seemed to enjoy these incidents.

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"Close to the finish Hayes started his final sprint and Dorando allowed him to get away from him a few yards. Then the Italian overtook the Irish-American, passed him, nodded farewell and was never headed. Hayes

farewell and was never headed. Hayes felt the defeat keenly.
"There are ten laps to the mile in the course here, while in New York six laps marked the milestone. Trainer Walter Christie, of the University of California, states that the course had been measured and the full distance was run,"

lictoria Wants Fourth Game

Victoria wants that fourth match of the McKechnie cup series played here on the 12th inst., while Vancouver insists that it be deferred to the 26th of the month. Thus there has been established a dead-lock that promised to develop into something entertaining in the form of a fight. Neither will give in, having declared so in the most emphatic language, and, last night, Capt. Newcombe, of the local club, announced that he had taken the only step that occurred to him, namely, the submission of the issue to a meeting of the British Columbia Union for settlement.

President Miller, of that organiza-

Union for settlement.

President Miller, of that organization, has given the requisite notice of a session through Mr. Newcombe, and it will take place in this city next Saturday evening. On this occasion the situation will be thoroughly canvased, and a date selected for the match, which Victorians hope will be the decliding one of the series—for if so it means that both the McKechnie and the Copper-Keith trophies come to the island—and on that day the game will either be played or defaulted to one team or the other. The finding of the Union will be binding on both Victoria and Vancouver, the only two clubs directly interested, and will be, in the phrase which has been only two clubs directly interested, and will be, in the phrase which has been rendered historical through years of provincial vs federal politics, "final and unalterable"

the provincial vs federal politics, "final and unalterable."

In the effort that the Mainlanders are making to have the game postponed to the late date indicated Victorians are of the opinion that Vancouver is attempting to take an unspecific property of the present is known in the Terminal City that it will be difficult, in fact practically impossible, to hold the present island fifteen together for that period and, of course, the weakening of the local team would augment Vancouver's chance of pulling the fat from the fire. Quite naturally "Capt." Newcombe and those associated with him are determined to checkmate such tactics if it is possible, believing that Vancouver can get down here as well on the 12th as on the 26th, and having at their back the argument that it is rare indeed that the British Columbia series is spared over the period that would elapse if the Terminal City stalwarts have their way.

Vancouver's Opinion

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Just as an illustration of the sentiment on the mainland the following President, J. J. Shallcross; auditor,
is taken from the News-Advertiser:
"Victoria's demands that the dates
proposed by Vancouver for the next
Miller Cup matches be advanced,
were not agreed to at the meeting of
the Vancouver Rughy Lnion last
night, and it was decided to inform
the club in the capital that the local
schedule is full up until the 26th, the
date originally suggested by the Vancouver Union. Victoria said that the
game must be either on the 6th or

The card that has been prepared is attractive. Secretary Lucas, the man behind all the arrangements, has spent many hours and endured many sleepless nights in his laudable anxiety to so place the different competitors for honor as to make one of the speedlest expositions of the manly art that has been staged here. There is every indication that he has succeeded. Several of the local mitt whirlers who have appeared before will be among the principals. They have been so matched that they will meet those against whom they will be drawn to the limit of their ability. Without a doubt some of the three-round frays will be eye-openers.

Among those who will be in the ring are Cowan, Balley, Johnson, two Garison men, all of whom are experienced. Those who will be making their debut as far as local critics are concerned, are Ward. Riley, Maybe, and Schultz. The latter are spoken of as being boys who know the game from A to Z, who are pluck from the sound of the gong to the last blow, and who will give the locals, all they can do to prove to the officials in churge that their kinowledge of the nice points of boxing is the superior. Under the regulations of the British Columbia. Amateur. Athletic Union, which organization is sanctioning the three officials, namely, a referee, and two judges. The former is William Hall, and the latter are Alex Monteith and J, Sweeney. If there is any disagreement among these men in the making of an award, it will be required of the combatants that they take places once more within the squared arena and fight out a full yound.

of McKechnie Cup Series on 12th Inst. and Vancouver Insists on Much Later Date

Victoria wants that fourth match of the McKechnie cup series played here in the 12th inst., while vancouver in the 12th inst., while vancouver insts that it be deferred to the 26th of the month. Thus there has been es-Now that the championship

SCHOOL SPORTS

be called at 2.30 p.m.

The rugby artists of the High School will again indulge in a practice this afternoon at the High School campus. The team is fast improving in strength and much material is on hand to make a very strong aggregation when the next match takes place. Practices are coming often but the team is bound to finally profit.

Members at Annual Meeting Decide That Club Must Have Home to Meet Re-

That the James Bay Athletic associa lon must have a new building was the decisi in reacted at the organization's decisi i reached at the organization's annual meeting held last evening. The subject was discussed enthusiastically. It was agreed that the negotiations at present underway, with the object of having the club's new home located on the south side of the harbor near the the soil, s'de of the harbor near the postoffle, Laudh be continued and, if futile, steps should be taken for an alternative scheme without delay. One of the propositions advanced was that a modern and more commodious structure—one large enough to meet with the constantly growing requirements of the club—should be erected on the site of the present antiquated building. A committee was authorized to call for plans the present antiquated building. A committee was authorized to call for plans so that, if the Vancouver concern which has had the construction of a combination block under consideration does not take prompt action it will be possible to go ahead without loss of time. Officers were elected for 1910 as follows: President, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; vice-president, J. J. Shallcross; auditor, Phil Austin; secretary-treasurer, Vincent Gray; committee of management, D. O'Sullivan, W. N. Kennedy, L. Sweeney, R. Hiscocks, E. J. Sears, J. Y. Carter, S. J. Shanks, S. J. Winsby, K. T. Hughes, J. P. Sweeney; club captain, D. O'Sullivan, The reports received were of a most



That Is Meaning of Resolution Passed at Meeting of Agricultural Association—J. E. Smart Tenders Resignation

The city will this year dominate the affairs of the British Columbia Agricultural asociation, and hereafter the management and finances of the latter will be controlled by the former. As the result of the meeting of the association held last night in the city hall, a meeting the exact status, of which required nearly an hour to determine, and then was not definitely fixed, it was decided that the executive committee of the association should meet with the city council and discuss the agreement which will be made between the association and the city. This decision is the outcome of the criticism which has of late been passed on the affairs of the association which last year went behind in its tion which last year went behind in its finances to the amount of nearly

Last year, consequent on the difference of opinion which arose among the executive members over the question of betting at the fair, the subject

the executive members over the question of betting at the fair, the subject of closer supervision, and in fact, of complete control, over the affairs of the association was broached at the city council, and this year the determination to have full control over the association has again been voiced At last night's meeting, Mayor Morley, who presided, made it clear that nothing less then such control would satisfy the city, otherwise the city would refuse to accept any responsibility for money owing by the association. The matter was discussed pro and con, and finally the decision to allow the executive to come to an arrangement with the city was arrived at. As the association executive is composed of five members, three of which are appointed by the city, and as Mayor Morley made it clear that the non-council member to be appointed by the council would be in full accord with the council's views, it is evident that the arrangement to be arrived at will be only that approved by the city.

Incidentally, ft was decided to hold a fair this year, an event which will be all the more important, as it will celebrate the jubilee of the association, being the fiftieth show to be given by that body. The dates for this year's show were also decided upon, September 25 to October 1.

Dates Fixed.

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The suggestion that this year's dates should be fixed to come after those of the New Westminster show in October, was advanced, but it was decided that it would be too risky to hold the show so late in the year, as bad weather would most likely be experienced, and while it was recognized that such later dates would benefit the exhibitors who would show at the Hoyal City by permitting them to come on to Victoria and here dispose of their exhibits, the earlier dates were selected.

were selected.

The attendance at the meeting was the largest in the history of the association, and the committee room was all too small to comfortably accom-modate the members many of whom

were from outside points.

In opening the meeting, Mayor Morley declared his belief that all the members have at heart the success of the association. As to the annual the presentation of the presentation of the presentation. the association. As to the annual shows held in the past the association had nothing to regret; but he felt that shows held in the past the association had nothing to regret; but he felt that within the past two or three years the management of the affairs of the association have been allowed to drift away from the old system whereunder committees looked after various branches of the work. Now it has become too much of a one-man management. This year the city is faced with a very grave liability, which must be met, but the city council had decided that unless it has full control over the association's finances, it cannot consent to make up deficits. Hitherto the association had had the power to exceeds its appropriations, while the city has had to foot the bill. There had been some severe criticisms on the management, though the intention had not been to make it apersonal matter. The system had been at fault, and must be remedied.

Status of Meeting.

H. Dallas Helmcken's request for information as to the status of the meeting gave rise to a lengthy discussion as to whether the mct ting was a general meeting of the association, one of the advisory board, or merely a public meeting called to consider fair affairs. The discussion was waxing warm, with several gentlemen attempting to speak at once, when Mayor Morley called for the appointment of a secretary pro tem, which position was finally filled by the ap-

ment of a secretary pro tem, which position was finally filled by the ap-pointment of W. Ellis, J. E. Smart tendered his resignar

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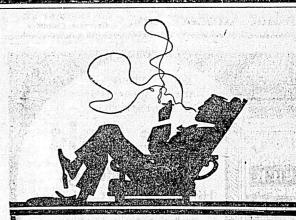
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tion as secretary of the association. In his communication, which was read, by Mr. Helmcken, Mr. Smart stated, that he had intended handing it in at, by Mr. Helmicken, Mr. Smart stated, that he had intended handing it in at, the opening of the meeting, but as it, the opening of the meeting, but as it, had been pointed out that the meeting was more or less of a public one, and that no resolution passed would be valid, he had given it to the first vice-president of the association, Mr. Helmicken, who would present it at the first meeting of the directors or members authorized to accept it. Mr. Smart pressed for an early aceptance of his resignation.

'Mr. Smart's reference to the possible lack of authority of the meeting to deal with his resignation started a lively discussion in which the constitution was repeatedly referred to and the powers of the advisory board and executive were canvassed while motions and amendments were offered in a bewildering manner. Then the point as to whether the meeting was merely an adjourned meeting from the annual meeting held during the last

point as to whether the meeting was merely an adjourned meeting from the annual meeting held during the last fair was taken and more discussion arose, until the minutes of the former showed that that meeting had duly adjourned. Finally Mr. Smart's resignation was referred to the executive committee while the status of the meeting was decided upon by the mayor, who declared it to be a general meeting of the association. Then came the question of council authority over the association.

Control or Nothing.

Control or Nothing.

J. Manton sneered at the "five bus-

iness men" who had run up a deficit of \$41,000 in the past two or three years and Mayor Morley stated that as it was quite evident that the association has really no status, that it owns nothing and there is no agreement with the city, and no tenancy, the best thing would be to "call the whole thing off" and start out right. The association should agree to a temporary abandonment of its existence until reorganized. The city barrister has given an opinion to the effect that the association is merely a tenant at will of the city. The city has been called upon to pay so much that it could properly declare the association bankrupt, though it did not wish to take that extreme step.

Ex-Mayor Hall declared that if the iness men" who had run up a deficit Ex-Mayor Hall declared that if the

Ex-Mayor Hall declared that if the city took over the entire mangement of the fair there would be no fair at all. At no place in Canada does the corporation run the annual fair. A contract or lease, as suggested by last year's council, should be drawn between the city and the association. Then the association would stand on its own feet. Had a financial statement been prepared last year as was Then the association financial state own feet. Had a financial state of the prepared last year as a done its own feet. Had a financial state-ment been prepared last year as was suggested should have been done the provincial government would not have given the \$7,000 it did supplementary to the \$10,000 granted the year before. The association should be run inde-pendently from the city. Last year the show was too large for the com-paratively small population to be drawn upon. lrawn upon.
F. J. Quick, of Saanich, pointed to

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Garnett, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a visit in town.

Mr. D. Winstone from London, Ont., is in town on business.

Joshua Kingham went over to Van-couver last night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Efferson, from Santa Barbara, Cal., are enjoying a trip to town.

Miss Helen Granville from New Westminster, is spending a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. J. Hannell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Galahan, from Banff, are enjoying a few days' trip to town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gunter, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a trip to town

Mrs. Henry J. Hallham from Sarnia, Ont., is enjoying a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Benhusman.

Mr. Rupert Eckher from Vancouver, is in town on a business trip to the Capital.

Capital.

Mrs. and Miss de Villier's from Ottawa, are among the many eastern Misitors at present in town.

A. H. Popham left last night via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Sayward will not receive on the first Thursday in February or the first Thursday in, March.

Mrs. Stephen Redgrave, of Bank street, will receive on first Thursdays of each month. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills, from Van-

couver, have recently been few days at the Empress.

Mrs. Atkins, Beach Cottage, Dallas road, was hostess at a bridge party to a few friends on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Elliott, of Vancouver, who was in Victoria for the past day or two, has gone to Scattle.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, Fernwood Road, will not be at home the first Thursdays of February, but the first Thursday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnston from Surrey, England, are enjoying a tour of Canada, and are at present enjoying a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Redding left last night on an extended visit to Los Angeles and other southern California points.

Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotto for Vancouver last night were Capi. Hughes, George Bell, Mrs. Corrigan, J. McCovern and F. J. Proctor.

The engagement of Miss Mand Kemp, of Bedford, England, to Mr. H. F. Burton Brooke, the opular secretary of the Vancouver Yacht Club is announced.

Lady Mary Augusta Dawson, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Lanesborough at Rideau cottage, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holtz and Mr. and Mrs. Dissette ell spend a few days at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, with their two children and maid, have arrived from their home in Fort Willam to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1041 Collinson street, P. A. S. S. M. Connell, Mr. R. S. Coxon and Messers, I. W. MacFarlane, H. A. Dowler, J. Dean, Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1041 Collinson street, P. Davidson is one of the prominent citizens of Fort William and is heavily interested in real estate and elevators, 16 is a brother-in-law of Mr. Smith, Mr. R. S. Coxon and Mrs. E. Botting and Counters of the Canadian manager of the Pacific Radio Company.

At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday, February 1st, by Pav. C. E. Coper, the marriage took place of Miss Ruby Dorothy Penwill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davy, Walker street, Victoria West, to Mr. William Was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Davy, while Mr. Richard Sewell supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ecoper, the marriage took place of Miss Ruby Dorothy Penwill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davy, Walker street, Victoria West, on Tuesday, February 1st, by Pav. C. E. Cooper, the marriage took place of Miss Ruby Dorothy Penwill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davy, Walker street, Victoria West, to make the proposition of the promother of the process of the pro

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Mrs. J. B. McKilligan was the hostess on Tuesday evening at one of the most successful dances of the seasons. The spacious room in which dancing took place was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Miss Thain's orchestra played a delightful selection of the newest dance music. Mrs. McKilligan received her guests beautifully gowned in black lace, and was assisted by, her daughter, Miss McKilligan, who looked exceedingly well in a lovely cream ball gown with red roses in her hair. About one hundred guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent, dancing being kept up until the early hours. Miss Leich and Miss Nellie Lawson assisted at the supper table.

Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Francois Lang, Dr. and Mrs. E. Francois Lang, Dr. and Mrs. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hearne, the Misses Lovell, the Misses Hiscocks, the Misses Lawson, Miss Lowe, Miss Denny, Miss Edith Brown, Miss Ada Spencer, Miss Catherine Munsie, Miss Bone, Miss Genevieve Bone, Miss Largin, Miss Kora Lugrin, Miss Mrs. Mussie, Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Watson, Miss Nova Lugrin, Miss Mrs. M. Hall, Messrs, D. N. McIntyre, Neil MacKay, T. Longworth, Athol Macfarlane, C. L. Armstrong, A. B. Fraser, Miss Merther Fraser, Miss McCulloch, Miss Maryin, the Misses Fraser, Miss Mertha Fraser, Miss McCulloch, Miss Maryin, the Misses Fra

Mrs. Walter Winsby will not receive during February.

Mr. W. K. Houston is in Vancouver

Mrs. Henry Crane will not receive this afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Ayers, Fort street, will not receive today (Thursday).

Mr. G. Gillespie from Vernon, is enjoying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. Paley Proctor, from Shawnigan, is down in town on a short visit and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. John Redman, from Kamloops, is in town on a short visit and is staying at the Empress.

Miss Schofield, of Trail, who has been spending some time in the city, left town on Monday on her return

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton, from Calgary, who have been spending a month at Oak Bay, left town last night on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parry, from New Westminster, who spent the week-end in town, left yesterday for Cowichan, where they will spend the next month visiting Mrs. Parry's mother, Mrs. Grey.

1 Lancers Smart Set
2 Two-step Four Acces
3 Waltz Kiss of Spring
4 Schottische or barn dance Stack of

5 Two-step The Tournamen

6 Three step or mazurka....Lorain 7 Waltz..Whirling Over the Ballroom

8 Schottishe or barn dance My Dusky Rose

12 Two-stepBoys of the Militia

3 Extra
13 Lancers ... Robin Hood
14 Waltz ... Wonderland
15 Two-step ... Royal Prince
16 Schottische or barn dance ... Kentucky Babe
17 Waltz ... Heart Murmurs
18 Two-step ... Victoria Fire Brigade
19 Three-step or mazurka . Spanish
Galety
20 Waltz ... After All

Mrs. II. Maynard, who has been spending a few days at Shawnigan Lake, was called home yesterday owing to the illness of her husband, Mr. H. Maynard. Mr. Maynard is steadly improving and will be at business again in a few days.

On Tuesday evening a very delightful entertainment and dance was given at the A.O.U.W. hall by the employees of Weiler Bros. and their friends, this

Anna Maria, maid of al work.....

Mrs. A. R. Colby
Stage manager.

The dance, which took place after
the entertainment, was greatly enjoyed by all present, and Miss Heater's
orchestra played a charming selection
of dance music. About 300 guests
were present. The supper table was
beautifully decorated in a color
scheme of red—red shaded candles in
cut glass candlesticks, red carnations
and smilax, and silver fern bowls
being used in the decorations with
great effect.

. . . . being the second annual function. Mr. R. J. Hurst was chairman, and Mr. J. N. Findlay undertook the duties of

Mr. James Wilson is visiting Mon-treal. secretary-treasurer. The programme of the concert was as follows: Mrs. W. N. Mitchell is visiting Van-

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis have left on an extended tour of Europe. Miss Walker, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. Edgar Crow Baker. Mr. Harry V. Marboeuf is visiting

Mr. W. F. Norris, manager and proprietor of the Nanaimo Free Press, Press, was in the city yesterday.

friends.

Mr. W. G. Robb, one of the foremost citizens of Kaslo, visited Victoria yesterday.

Miss Helen Heyland has returned from a visit of several months' duration with her father in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheshyre Janion are removing to Vancouver to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prouse, of Van-couver, former residents of this city, celebrated their silver wedding anni-versary on Saturday last,

Nelson respectively, are visiting the Capital,

Mr. Norman McLean, the Vancouver railroad contractor, was a familiar figure in the lobby of the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. William Rodgers, who has been receiving hospital care in this city, has sufficiently advanced toward recovery to leave for him home in Merritt.

Mr. Stephen Tingley, the famous whip of the Cariboo road, and general manager of the B. C. Express Co., is re-visiting the city.

Vancouver has claimed as Victoria

Vancouver has claimed as Victoria visitors during the pust week: Mr. B. Bemberton, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, Major Nicholles, Mr. Max Leiser, Miss Leiser, Miss Harris, Miss Allan, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Mr. J. Kakely, Mr. J. Earnsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ciark, Mr. A. W. McVittle, Mr. W. N. Mitchell, Mr. C. A. Steele, Mr. J. Sinclair, Mr. W. Meredith, Mr. W. A. Ward, Mrs. Dickson, Miss Moyer, Mr. A. Leonard, Mr. T. S. Baird, Mr. W. B. Hood, Mr. J. S. Ballantype, Mr. J. S. Ballantype, Mr.

There is certainly nothing in the French system that recommends itself to Americans. The idea of having to buy husbands, no matter what form the purchase may take, appeals in this country only to a few of the title-mad helresses who want the title and accept the husband as an unavoidable nuisance thereto appertaining, and who frequently regret the bargain in all of its phases. The idea of accepting a husband upon a purely practical basis, as a winner of the necessary meat and bread, grows abhorrent as a larger number of young women learn that they can get a living more honestly and more happily by securing gainful occupations.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

* Kaiser's Gift to Sufferers.

EERLIN, Feb. 2.—Emperor William today donated \$5,000 for the relief of the flood victims in Paris and he also sent a warm telegram of sympathy to the French government through Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador to France.

A splendid wearing school hose for children direct from the English factory, one that will give satisfaction, only 25c.; special all-wool socks for men, 25c.; higher grade, 35c., or 3 for \$1.00, ladles' hose, very good at 25c., and special line at 35c. or 3 for \$1.00. Postgate Fowler, the Beehive, Douglas street.

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Fortunes Made by Science —and the— Science of Making Fortunes

The dream of the alchemists of old to discover the secret of the transmutation of metalsturning iron, copper and the baser metals into gold—never was proven to be anything but a dream. The modern scientists have been more successful in creating wealth—not by the actual manufacture of gold, but by turning pieces of copper wire, steel, wood, etc., into those marvellous inventions which have been the means of amassing the greatest fortunes ever known.

One of the great ambitions in life is to amass a fortune. Without entering into the ethical side of the question, it is a fact that riches are longed for by many and acquired by but a small num-Few people stop to actually analyze the conditions surrounding the making of many of our great fortunes. Millions have been made in many and diverse ways. In the last analysis there are two ways of acquiring wealth:

First: persistent saving. Second: advantageous investment.

One Way

The saving plan would be ideal were man's life a thousand years instead of generally under the allotted four-score and ten, and were it not for the fact that most of us have to spend practically all we make on the average necessities and pleasures of life.

For the man who is making \$25.00 per week, a \$5.00 per week saving would be considered large, yet it would take him eighty-five years to accumulate approximately \$25,000.00, and from this sum he would realize approximately \$15.00 per week in interest. Of course, the man who is making \$50.00 per week and could save \$10.00 per week, would only take the short time of thirty-five years to accumulate a like sum.

Another Way

Practically every great fortune throughout the civilized world has been made by some kind of an investment. There are good and bad investments just as there are good and bad eggs. An element of risk enters into all investments. Some investments possess possibilities of a maximum of profit with a minimum of risk. One of the most successful forms of investment for the person of average means is to secure an interest in an industry, controlling an invention of world-wide utility while it is still in the early stages of

The Bell Telephone forms an excellent example of the profits made from this character of investment. Many of the older generation will remember the remarks of derision and contempt which met Alexander Graham Bell, when he endeavored to secure money from the American public to finance his corporation.

Bell's Hard Luck

Notwithstanding the fact that Bell had demonstrated to thousands that it was possible to talk over a wire, few believed in the ultimate success of his invention. It was called a toy, a fake. The public claimed the small stockholders would be frozen out. He was accused of soliciting money from the public for his own use. The greatest engineers of the day claimed it to be impractica-ble, and many other obstacles were raised. There was also another class-those who believed in the success of Bell's invention but who lacked the courage and foresight to invest even a small sum, when they could have secured shares at a few dollars each.

Looking back in the light of the present day, with the telephone on every hand, with a successful corporation which was for many years in absolute control of the industry, and the small stockholders having been made independently wealthy by reason of their foresight, it is very difficult to realize and appreciate the tardiness of the average person in considering an investment in something new. To give an idea of the profits which were made by the early investors in the Bell Telephone, we quote from the New York Times of April 27, 1909, which reports an address before the Montauk Club of Brooklyn by Chauncey M. Depew, the noted New York Sen-

"The Senator then told how he came to miss making \$100,000,000 some years ago. He said that Gardiner Hubbard, father-in-law of Prof. Bell, was in his office one day and told him that Prof. Bell had invented a 'talking telegraph.' He wanted money for its promotion and offered to sell a one-sixth interest in the Bell telephone to Senator Depew for \$10,000.

'My friend, William Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and an acknowledged authority on such matters, persuaded me from accepting the offer on the ground that the whole scheme was a failure," said Mr. Depew. 'That investment, with accumulated dividends, would today have amounted to about \$100,000,-000. What a lucky escape."

Had Mr. Depew decided to invest, providing these figures are correct, each of his one hundred dollars originally invested, with the accumulated dividends, would now be worth one million dol-

Others Successful

The Bell Telephone was not by any means the only invention which either did make or could have made fortunes for small investors, had they decided to put their money in during the early stages of its development. The sewing machine, the reaping machine, the trolley car, the typewriter, the electric light, the linotype, the tele-graph and dozens of others which we might mention proved immensely popular in their adap-tion and profitable for their stockholders. All of these inventions proved successful, both from a financial and commercial standpoint, and others of a like character will continue to do so because they combine these two essential features:

Second: Field for their operation world-wide.

Go back over those we have enumerated, and take them up one by one, and you will find that each and every one, notwithstanding that when first introduced it was of a cumbersome and crude nature, combined the two essentials. The first typewriter resembled an old-fashioned hand-The original telephone would look to us today like a huge phonograph, but all these inventions have been developed to the present stage of perfection because they were fundamentally sound and because there was a wide field for their operation.

Many now living remember the day when there was no trolley car, electric light, telephone nor dozens of other inventions which are now necessities. The new has uprooted and supplanted the old in every walk and sphere of life. It was only a little over a century ago that our forefathers turned out in a great crowd to witness

a then exciting race between a horse car and steam car. To us of today, with fast trains scheduled at sixty miles an hour, an actual race between a locomotive and the fast disappearing horse car seems ridiculous-yet such a race occurred and less than a century ago at Baltimore, and while the steam car won, it was a close and

We Are Going Some

The changes that took place from the beginable, but the progress of the last thirty years has been greater than that of the whole preceding one hundred years. In the last ten years improvements have appeared thick and fast, some of them so wonderful in their construction and so remarkable in their methods of operation as to make almost unbelievable what the ears hear and the eyes see. So much for the past.

The Future

Has progress ceased? Is the world standing still? With the past as a criterion it is safe to state that the mechanical and electrical developments and inventions of the next few years will far surpass in importance those introduced during the entire history of the world. The average high school graduate of today knows more about electricity than the engineer of Bell's day, and enlightenment and technical education are the forerunners of advancement and progress.

Opportunities for securing an interest in such profitable enterprises as the telephone, the sewing machine, the electric light, the linotype, the reaping machine and others that we might mention have not all passed.

Our Story

Tomorrow we are going to tell you the story, of an invention which we believe is as great in possibilities of profit and universal utilization as any of those mentioned above. It will take a big man or woman—not big in physical proportions, but big and broad of mind—to realize that the which we will make and the facts figures which we will enumerate, are such, instead of the murmurings of a person insane. We have endeavored in this article to impress upon you three salient facts:

1. All known inventions when first introduced are of an elementary and crude character, hence the public scoffs and ridicules, but where the invention is fundamentally sound and there is a field for its operation, both its mechanical perfection and financial success are assured.

2. The world is not standing still. Great in-

ventions are yet to come, and we should keep in an expectant frame of mind for the developments of nature and the great inventions yet to be intro-duced, as these will offer opportunities for profit similar to the great inventions of the past.

3. One successful investment, even though the amount invested be small, will bring more actual cash returns than a life-time of toil, labor and sac-

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FORT STREET BLAZE PROMPTLY QUELLED

Outbreak of Threatening Character Was Prevented From Spreading by Chief Davis Sir George A. Drummond Passes Away and His Men and His Men

Prompt action on the part of the ocal fire department, efficiently handed by Chief Davis, prevented a fire which broke out at 638 Fort "street shortly before 9 o'clock last night from assuming considerable proportions and destroying the adjacent buildings. The blaze originated from a gas stove which had been left alight on the ground floor of the premises occupied by T. C. Hunt, tailer. By the time the brigade was called to the scene the two-storey frame building was silhouted in fire, the flames reaching half way across Fort street, and shooting skywards, were visible from many points of the city. Within two minutes three streams of water were playing on the fire, the firemen showing dispatch in their work, and responding to the orders of Chief Davis with alacrity. All fear of the outbreak spreading to the adjoining wooden buildings soon disappeared. The flames were quenched, smouldering rafters and a portion of the burned planking on the first floor were torn out. Within half an hour from the time the alarm was sounded not a vestige of fire remained. The damage is estimated at \$200.

A large crowd witnessed the outbreak and testified its appreciation of the able work of Chief Davis by cheering him as soon as the fire was extinguished. ssuming considerable proportions and estroying the adjacent buildings. The

TRADES COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Much Business Attended to by Central Body of Local Unionists at their Bimonthly Meeting

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met yesterday, President Waters in the chair. Credentials were presented by W. M. Tyson and Geo. Vardy as delegates of the Bartenders' union.

Delegate Sivertz reported having been present at a meeting of the Leatherworkers' union when International President Baker was on his regular yearly visit. The meeting, he reported, was the largest ever held by the Leatherworkers of Victoria. A large number of members of other unions were also present. President Baker made a splendid address, which was carnestly listended to and loudly applauded by every man present.

nan present.

The president intimated that the folowing delegates would constitute the
standing committees for the ensuing

Organizing-J. E. Young, A. A. Aryle, Thos. Davidson.
Legislative—A. E. McEachern, A. R.
Sheri, W. H. Gibson.
Hall—C. Sivertz, R. Ryan, G. Thib-

bitts.
Finance—W. Clack, A. Herberger, C.
H. Chamberlain.
Fress—R. Ryan, N. Nicholson, G. Andersoa.

Cost of Living

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The Regina Labor Council wrote asking for a list of wages paid and the cost of living in Victoria, so that a comparison could be made with Regina and other points in the Middle West, a detail of which was furnished.

The secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society wrote notifying the council that the society would meet in the city hall on the 10th inst, and hoped representatives of the Labor Council would be present. At this point H. J. Sehl arrived and presented credentials as delegate from the Plumbers' union.

President Gibson of the Street Railwaymen's union reported that his union were willing to meet the representatives of the Labor Council and Electrical Workers and Blacksmiths' unions, with a view of settling any misunderstanding which may exist. He also read a letter from international headquarters advising that they act along above lines.

P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Labor Congress, wrote to say that the congress could not send Organizer Troiter for work in the Far West, but might possibly be able to do so in the near future. Regrets were freely expressed by many of the delegates and the secretary instructed to again write the congress urging that an organizer be maintained for at least six months, slivided between Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

After some discussion it was decided to separate the offices of recording and

to separate the offices of recording and financial secretary.

The secretary was instructed to place notices in the daily papers to the effect that all who have subscribed to the "Labor Temple" project be requested to report regarding results on or before the 18th of February. If results are favorable steps will then be taken to incorporate the association.

The president amounced that a vertex of the secretary of the second control of

The president announced that on next Sunday evening the delegates from New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria Labor councils will mee

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in Labor hall to discuss the subjects C. that shall be laid before the government on Monday morning. February 8, Premier McBride having intimated that the far government would receive the labor werpersentatives on that date. All labor werpers are invited to be present at the meeting of Sunday evening, as all suggestions regarding the questions to be discussed with the government will be Gwelcome.

FINANCIER DIES

He had been ill for several weeks

S. C. M. G., was born at Edinburgh.
Scotland, in 1829. He was educated at
the famous high school and equally
famous university of that city. He
went to Montreal in 1854. Deceased
was extensively interested in a large
number of important financial and
commercial institutions and manufacturing and mining companies. Sin
George was president of the Bank of
Montreal and head of the Canadian
Refining Company. He was called to
the senate December 1, 1838, and was
made a K. C. M. G. on June 23, 1903.
He was a Conservative.

Tribute in the Senate OTTAWA, Feb. 2.-In the Senate to

day a tribute was paid to the worth MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Sir George A.
Drummond died at 3.30 this morning. It was pointed out he had done good work on the Senate banking committee.

Hon. Sir George A. Drummond, K. Those who voiced the sentiments of

the Upper House were Sir Richard Cartwright, Senator Lougheed and Senator Dandurand.

Bank Clearings For Week The total bank clearings for the week ending February 1 amounted to \$1,780,826 according to the clearing house report.

Subscriptions already acknowledged by the Colonist, \$83.25; further sub-scriptions, D. F. Ayers, \$20; W. N. \$1; J. W. J., 20c.; H. W. M., \$2.50. All the above has been handed over to Mrs. Williams.

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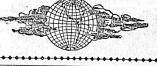
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On the Waterfront



Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Here on Her First Trip to Victoria From the Far East at Outer Wharf

SILK CARGO WORTH OVER MILLION

Twenty-One Warships for Japanese Navy Before 1917-Russian Expedition Makes Grewsome Find

On her first trip to this port the teamer Awa Maru, of the Nippon Bteamer Awa Maru, of the Nippon NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—The three-Yusen kaisha, arrived from the Ori-masted schooner Frances, of New York,

swords and some cartridge cases. The expedition learned that late last year Japanese landed from a schooner and burned huts and tents and the natives assembled a large party to take revenge, with the result that several of the Japanese were killed and the bodies burned.

Chinese Pirates Busy.

Advices from Hongkong by the Anna

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Advices from Hongkong by the Awa Maru state that a relgn of terror owing to depredations of pirates prevails on the West and Pearl rivers. Pirates recently took possession of Sheung Shan Island and a nearby village on the mainland, fortifying both places. The local military officials sent a detachment of troops which drove out the pirates and captured several of their launches and junks after a hard fight. Tip Kow village, near Fatshan, was captured by the pirates, and after looting the richer houses and stores, they carried off two officials for ransom, one being sent back with his ears and nose cut off, Many villagers were killed during the affair. The viceroy was organizing a force to drive out the pirates when the steamer left.

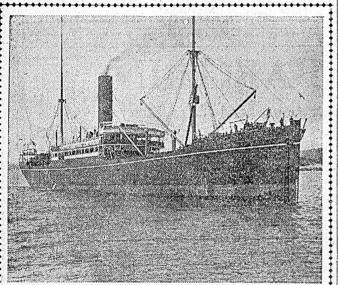
A Border War.

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On the Tonking border deserters from the Chinese army who joined a rebel force attacked the French troops and a French captain was killed and a lieutemant and non-commissioned officer were wounded. The Chinese after the fight took to the hills near Lao Kai. The authorities offered a pardon if they would return, but they refused.

All Hands Perished.



Which Arrived Yesterday on First Trip Here.

ent yesterday with a cargo of 2,593 [bound from New York to Jacksonville, tons of silk, matting, rice and genteneral merchandise, the silk alone being worth \$1,023,000. There were fourteen saloon passengers, including W. H. Bremner, of New Westminster, who is interested in business with Mr. Page, of this city in Yokohama, and a number of Scandinavian missionaries who have been for inhetem years in Kansu, China's westernmost province. In the steerage were many Japanese women, brides married to a photograph who, on arrival at Seattle, will, under the immigration regulations, have to marry the original tle, will, under the immigration regulations, have to marry the original of the photograph before landing. There were eight intermediate passengers, all Japanese, and 69 steerage, including 64 Japanese and 5 Russians. The Awa Maru had a good voyage. Ten days ago she spoke the Empress of India by wireless, the white liner reporting that she was plunging into a heavy gale, while the Awa Maru was having good weather, although the vessels were less than a hundred miles apart.

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The Awa Maru was formerly on the European line, running between Yokohama and London. Capt. Ishikawa and the crew of the Aki Maru were transferred to the vessel, and it is expected that the crews of the other vessels on this route will be transferred to the liners placed in this service. The chauge of the steamers was made to take advantage of the new subsidy. The European line is being operated under the new subsidy arrangement, under which ald is given to vessels of less than ten years old. The Awa Maru was built eleven years ago, and with other vessels of greater age than ten years she was diverted to the transpacific run, which the subsidy is being given to vessels up to fifteen years of age.

Cargo Brought.

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The cargo brought by the Awa Maru was made up as follows: For Victoria—226 tons, including salt and preserved vegetables, 419 tubs and cases; sake, 105 tubs; soy and miso, 755 tubs; rice, 295 mats, tea, 96 cases; wheat, 100 bales, and 564 packages of merchandise. For Seattic—Matting, 5,332 rolls; rice, 2,673 mats; silk (raw), 2,064 bales, silk goods, 182 cases; linen goods, 84 cases; miso and soy, 1,935 tubs; bamboo poles, 1,323 bundles; peanuts, 1,200 bags; porcelain, 952 cases; camphor, 897 cases; plants, 602 cases; palm leaf fans, 500 cases; sulphur, 400 bags; cinnamon, 135 cases, straw braid, 119 cases, tea, 67 cases, and merchandise, 1,908 cases, a total of 20,375 packages of 2,367 tons,

More Fighting Ships.

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Twenty-one warships are to be built for addition to the Japanese navy by 1917 under the new programme, according to advices brought by the Awa Maru today. Eleven, including four Dreadnoughts, are practically complete, as well as five cruisers and two despatch boats, the others are about to be laid down. News was brought of the sinking of a torpedo-boat near Yokusuka by the cruiser Takachicho, all on board being saved by the Soya and Takachiho.

Grewcome Discoveries.

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A Russian commission sent from the Signal of the Shantar Islands made some ghastly discoveries, according to advices received by the Awa Maru. The comparation of the Signal of missioners found some corpses of Japangse partially cremated, some riflest

during the bad weather the wire pen-nant connecting the hawser had parted and that the tow had been adrift, al-though in no danger. With the heavy seas running there was some difficulty in again securing the tow, but at the time the message was sent the Gollah had picked up the Fuller and was pro-ceeding north again, with calmet weather.

* SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

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Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy;
wind S.E.; bar., 30.35; temp.,
30; sea smooth.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast;
calm; bar., 30.35; temp., 29.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; E.
wind, 30 miles; bar., 30.42;
temp., 35; sea smooth; out,
barquentine Archer, towing,
5.30 p.m.; in, steamer Watson,
4 a.m. 4 a.m. Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind W.; bar., 30.37; temp., 37; sea

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Overcast; par., 30.33; temp., 32; sea smooth.

bar., 30.33; temp., 32; sea smooth, Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy; calm; wind 35 miles; bar. 30.35; temp., 37; sea moderate; in, Awa Maru, at 10.30 a.m.; Tees left Port Renfrew, at 12.15 p.m. Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.32; temp., 32; sea moderate. Point Grey, noon—Raining; calm; bar., 30.34; temp., 38; thick seaward. Point Grey, noon—Raining;

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Pachena, noon — Overcast; wind S.E.; bar., 30.28; temp., 37; sea moderate.

Estevan, noon — Overcast; fresh east wind; bar. 30.40; temp., 34; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 30.31; temp., 30; sea moderate; in, steamer Hermine, 1.05 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; N.E. wind; bar., 30.30; temp., 34; sea moderate; sopke, steamer

wind; bar, 30.30; temp., 34; sea moderate; spoke, steamer Tees leaving Banfield at 2.30 p.m.; spoke U.S. tug Snohomish at Neah Bay.

Estevan. 6 p.m.—Cloudy; E. wind; bar., 30.27; temp., 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy; S.E. wind; bar., 29.98; temp., 46; skope steamer Cottage City in Discovery Pass, northbound, 4.30 p.m.

Captain Edward Howard, Who Operated Vessels Here in the Fifties Dead at San Francisco.

Captain Edward Howard, the oldest shipowner and master mariner on the Pacific coast, who for 72 years had followed the sea, died yesterday morn-ing in Oakland, at the age of 98 years. followed the sea, dled yesterday morning in Oakland, at the age of '98 years. He was a pioneer of Victoria, and ran vessels from Victoria in the fittles and sixtles. His last command was the Richard III., of R. Dunsmuir & Co. Captain Howard may well be called the dean of shipmasters in the northwest. Ten year's before the construction of the ancient steamer Beaver, he was sailing as an apprentice boy, and was master of a brig in the West Indian trade when that pioneer departed from the Oid World for the northwest nearly sixty years ago. e

He was born in England in 1812. At the age of thirteen he was apprenticed on a 1,200 ton frigate, running to India, narrowly svoiding wreck on the Malabar coast before he returned in safety from his first venture in 1826. After a visit to the coast of France, he again Journeyed to the east, in the ship Palmyra, which grounded in the Ganges, fortunately escaping from the treacherous sands, which had swallowed upmany a noble craft. Only one other had ever floated after a similar mishap in that river.

in that river.

It was on the ship Lady Rowena M., with a cargo of sheep from London for Tasmania, that young Howard found his next berth, and on his return he joined a prison ship, which transported five hundred convicts from Cork, Ireland, to Australia. After discharging them, she sailed for the East Indies, touching at Samarang, Java, at Penang, Singapore, finally loading betel nut on the coast of Sumatra for Calcutta. At this point he offered his services to the American ship Messenger, bound for Boston, Mass. He left the Messenger for the Constellation, with which he romained three years, visiting Hamburg and Liverpool and Amsterdam. He quit her at New Orleans in 1833, and a month later was castaway with the brig Cilo, on which he had shipped for Philadelphia. He then sailed to the West Indies on the brig Ganeclift, the arry dying with the yellow fever at St. Thomas. On his recovery, he returned to the United States and coasted for a short time on the brig Constitution, running to New Orleans, but turned to the United States and coasted for a short time on the brig Constitution, running to New Orleans, but after one trip, embarked on the Delaware for the West Indies. On the conclusion of that voyage, he joined the Post Captain for Rio Janiero, and after his return to the United States, signed with the brig Rubicon at Philadelphia, which went up the Potamac to Georgetown, and Joaded for Barbadoes, but was wreeked before reaching her destination. He was subsequently captain of the brig Authentic. As there are few shipmasters living who have enjoyed such a long and eventful career, a condensed account of Captain Howard's sixty year's experience as a commander is well worthy of narration.

In Mediterranean Trade

In Mediterranean Trade After leaving the Authentic, he ran the schooner Cyrus in the Mediterranean trade from 1837 until 1841, then the brig Penang from the Mediterranean to the Rio de la Plata, whence finding no employment, he went to Rio Janeiro and loaded coffee for Philadelphia. He then sailed on the Chirpoel the brig Penang from the Mediterranen to the Rio de la Plata, whence, finding no employment, he went to Rio Janeiro and loaded coffee for Philadelphia. He then sailed on the Chippola to Brazil and return; the ship Hualco, St. Thomas to Hamburg, bringing her back to New York; the schooner Sarah; the Philadelphia on the round trip to the Barbadoes the brig Echo to Harve de Grace and Sydney, Cape Breton; and then for two years he commanded the Fashion, the fastest schooner sailing out of any port in the United States at that time. Purchasing an interest in the Georges, he engaged in the Mediterranean trade, afterward taking her to Africa, where the vessel was disposed of and became a slaver. Howard tarried for a few months before going to Bahia, where he found the confiscated bark Maud Theresa in the hands of the American consul and wailing for a master to take her to the United States. Captain Howard advanced \$1,300, and brought her safely to this country, accepting an order on the government for the money invested. On reaching his journey's end, he turned the vessel over to the owners and presented the draft, which the department refused to honor; and, although Captain Howard has spent fully \$1,000 in attempts to collect, the amount is still unpaid. At Philadelphia he purchased a brig named the Rowena, and made one trip to the West Indies, subsequently loading at New York for Madeira. On the way she was dismasted, and laid at Lisbon three months for repairs, finally getting away and reaching the Island in the spring of 1849, where, after discharging, he received freight and passengers for Bahia. In crossing the Equator, the Rowena fell in with several vessels loaded with emigrants for California. After reaching Bahia he sailed for Rio, where finding the American bark St. Mary financially distressed, he advanced money and secured her, chartering his brig to parties by whom it was used in the slave trade. With the St. Mary financially distressed, he advanced money and secured her, chartering his brig to parties by

ing New York in due season, where he invested in the bark Hermione, ran her to the West Indies and Mobile, and latter took her from Charlestown to Gottenburg, Sweden, laden with cotton. For a return cargo, loading timber for London, thence to Sydney N.S.W., to Madras, and back to Sydney with passengers and freight and from there to Calcutta.

Captain Howard had the misfortune to lose his son, a lad of sixteen, and his second mate at the mouth of the Hoogly River. Returning to Sydney, he found business poor, but secured a little freight and a few missionaries for the Navigator Islands, in the South Pacific. Having landed them at Apla, he visited one of the adjacent islands, and then salled for Tahiti to ship a crew, which he had been unable to secure at Apla. From Tahiti he went to Valparaiso and was chartered to take cargo to the Sandwich Islands for the British fleet, then in the North Pacific; from Honolulu he steered for San Francisco, arriving in February, 1855. He laid the Hermione up, and took command of the Leenosa, placing her on the Sound, where he assisted his brother and Captain Renton out of a financial diffculty in which they had become involved, in operating the Port O'chard mills. He then took up a lomestend at Fort Orchard, but soon abandoned it, and returned to the Leonosa, which he ran during the Indian troubles. A transaction in which he engaged at this time resulted in the loss of nearly \$10,000. He went to Portland for a cargo for the interior department of the United States, and paid for it in gold. His compensation from the government was in script, which he was obliged to dispose of at a heavy discount.

In 1857 he bougat a shipload of lumber, sailed for Chill, and followed the coasting trade uptil the Fraser River went into business. His mate ran the Leonosa in the casting trade nearly a year, and finally lost her, with all hands. The disaster told heavily on her owner, as the company in which she was insured failed about this time and he received nothing. Captain Howard then went to th

He subsequently journeyed to San Francisco, and purchased the schooner M. P. Green, and after extricating her from difficulties elsewhere, ran her in the coasting trade from Victoria to the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlottes, until he sold her a few months later, and secured the bark Metropolis, making trips to Mexico and Hawaii from Victoria. He then gave up his Victoria interests and taking his family aboard the Metropolis salled to the Sandwich Islands, and subsequently to Valparaiso, where he disposed of the vessel and engaged in business. Here his wife died, and shortly afterward he decided to leave South America. He obtained a small steamer, removed her machinery, rigged her as a schooner, and cleared for San Francisco with a cargo of linseed and walnuts, his three children accompanying. This passage occupied 145 days. He sold the schooner, and in a short time bought, the brig Hermione, on which he made a couple of voyages to Central America, on the completion of which he sailed for Callao with a cargo of lumber, but encountered bad weather off the coast of Mexico, and was obliged to transfer the cargo to another vessel, and put into Guayaquil for repairs. From there he took a load of bamboo to Collao, and disposed of the brig, returning to San Francisco as a passenger on the ship Washington Libby, in 1870. Soon after his arrival at the Golden Gate, Captain Howard acquired the schooner Emily Sudden, with which he sailed to Guaymas, and from there took a theatrical troupe to La Paz and thence traded along the Mexican coast carrying freight between the different ports during the civil war there. He finally got rid of the schooner and returned to San Francisco in 1872. Since then Captain Howard nequired the schooner Emily Sudden, with which he sailed to Guaymas, and from there took a theatrical troupe to La Paz and thence traded along the Mexican coast carrying freight between the different ports during the civil war there. He finally got rid of the schooner and returned to San Francisco

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ANOTHER COASTER FOR LOCAL TRADE

Coast Steamship Company of Vancouver Buys the Steamer Onyx for Northern Ser-

Still another coasting steamer is being brought from British waters for use in the coasting trade of British Columbia during the coming season. The Coast Steamship Co., of Vancouver, which operates the little freighters Fingal, Staffa, and other craft, has secured the steamer Onyx to run from Vancouver to northern British Columbia ports. Lloyd's register shows three steamers of that name, one, a steel screw steamer, of 557 tons gross, 219 tons not, 170 feet long, 27.1 feet beam, and 10.5 feet deep, built in 1903, by Scott & Sons, and engined at Glasgow with triple expansion engines, with cylinders if inches, 22% inches, and 37 inches in diameter, with 27 inch stroke. Another is a three masted steamer, with machinery aft, ox Strathness, 397 tons gross, 150 tons net, built at Dumbarton in 1883, her dimension sbeing: length 160.3 feet beam 24.7 feet, depth 11.1 feet. The engines are compound, with cylinders 19 and 38 inches in diameter, with 30 inch stroke. The other Onyx is an iron screw ketch of 157 tons gross, 63 tons net, a trawler, engined with compound engines, with cylinders 16 and 32 inches in diameter, engined with compound engines, with cylinders 16 and 32 inches in diameter, with 22 inch stroke, and the following dimensions: length 101.4 feet, beam 20.6 feet, depth 11.1.

LONSDALE ON WAY

Is Bringing Cargo of Over Two Thou-sand Tons—Due here on Feb-ruary 12th

Canadian-Mexican

The Canadian-Mexican steamer Lonsdale, which is due here on the 12th, inst. from Mexican ports, is bringing over 2,000 tons of cargo, most of which is Old Country and eastern Canada freight.

Leaving outward the Lonsdale will have all the freight she can carry, a very large portion of her cargo space being already engaged for wheat. The Georgia will have a capacity cargo. She will load 500 tons of wheat and some box shoots at Vancouver and then proceed to the Fraser to load shingles, coming from the river to Victoria about Saturday or Sunday.

Captain T. H. Worsnop, manager of the company, is still in eastern Canada, and expects to arrive, in Moneral on February 8. After a short stay there he will proceed to the Country to arrange about the securing of new steamers for the Canadian-Mexican line.

Hindus for California.

Included among the steerage pas-sengers of the steamer Manchuria, which reached San Francisco on Mon-day, were 175 Hindus to be employed on railroads in California.

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Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

- (1) The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
 - (2) Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
 - (3) Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
- (4) Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
- (5) Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
- (6) Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
- (7) Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward Block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000.00 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of sawmills; new schools, etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, show an increase of 66 per cent. over January, 1909.

- (8) Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
- (9) The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
- (10) Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Har-
- (11) The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
- (12) In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc., etc.

Guarantee

The above facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910. greatly during 1909, and ALL PRE-VIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade, and in increase of population.

Some Noteworthy Opinions

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. THE EXPANSION OF THE COMING TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE UNEXAMPLED, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia; the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria today is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike Rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects today are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

Victoria bank clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent over January, 1909.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

The Mayor of Victoria
Victoria Board of Trade
Victoria Development Association

In Addition Victoria Confidently Anticipates the Following During the Year 1910:

- (1) The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc., as well as to commence construction on the mainland of British Columbia.
- (2) The construction of various large new sawmills at Alberni, Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
- (3) Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
- (4) The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
- (5) The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
- (6) The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
- (7) We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
- (8) We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely, that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average	temperature	e, 1907	
,,	,,	1908	50.0 deg.
,,,	,,		48.5 deg.
Rainfall,	1907		22.0 ins.
			26.70 ins.
,,	1909		. 29.98 ins.
Average	highest tem	perature at Victoria during	
the 1	ast 20 years		84.2 deg.
Average	lowest temp	perature at Victoria during	
last	20 years		17.3 deg.

Investors

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may safely transact business, upon application to the

VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Miss Clara Louise Lyne, of Agassiz nas become the happy bride of Roy W. Johnson, of Idaho.

Owing to the presence of mind of Miss G. Richards, of Eburne, a de-structive fire in the Gibson shingle mill was averted last Monday.

It is expected that the twenty-eighth session of the Synod of New Westminster will recommend the ap-pointment of a co-adjutor bishop.

The report is denied that General

Superintendent Busteed is to be mov-ed east on his return from his vaca-

Mayor Taylor of Vancouver has issued an edict against the posting of any more "blood and thunder" theat-rical lithograprs.

The Fraser River Land Company contemplates the installation of a modern electric plant at the historic

A request has been sent to the Do-minion minister of agriculture for the establishment of an experimental farm in the Okanagan district.

tion in Honolulu.

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W. A. Wood has been appointed city ssessor and collector of Nanaimo.

Charles Lui, an aged market gar-dener, was found dead in a Rossland doorway on Sunday last, Heart fail-ure is blamed. The marriage was celebrated at Phoenix a day or so ago of Bernard C.-W. Wilson and Miss Bessie May Belle Hall.

An unidentified man was killed Sunay by a passing train, near Labarthe

The Nanaimo city council has acquired a site for a public wharf. W. G. Simpson has the contract for the new public school at Falkland.

Two other Italians are near death's oor as a result of the enlargement of 'ancouver's Black Hand feud.

Reduced fares are promised patrons of the tramlines extending along the lower Fraser river.

Fake telephone inspectors are now operating as successful burglars at

The Okanagan is petitioning for in-creased representation in the local legislature.

Merritt, in the Nicola valley, is ecking incorporation as a city of the

J. Compton is the new president of Nanalmo reports no new cases

The United Mine Workers of America purpose seeking higher wage contracts in this province at an early date.

The wedding of Miss Mary L. Twaddle and Mr. Frederick C. Macy was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, Nelson, on Tuesday last.

diphtheria, and all patients making satisfactory progress toward complete recovery

Albert Biner, general manager of the Phoenix Brewing Company, has taken a bride in the person of Miss May Carol Krieder. The happy couple are now visiting the capital.

Thomas H. Lee, a prominent plon-err of the Fraser river valley and for-mer partier of Hon. F. C. Carter-Cot-ton in the lime and brick business, has just died at the Royal city.

Enderby is discussing the problem of how to get rid of its Chinese resi-dents—whether to buy them out, fine them out, or declare them a public nulsance and order them out.

Genuine opals have been discovered in Deadman's Creek, near Kamloops. The semi-precious stones have been officially passed upon by the experts

Wild cattle are reported by Police Chief Mackintosh, of New Westmin-ster, who has just visited Graham Is-land, to be thriving well on that the

Latest information as to the coal discoveries in the Queen Charlottes are in effect that these reports have up to date been considerably exag-gerated.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan district is urging a clause in the C. N. R. Railway bill requiring construction of a certain minimum mileage per year.

The C. N. R. survey camp has been moved to four miles north of Kamloops, from which point lines, will be run preparatory to a beginning of construction at an early date in this leadity

Falling into the water at Okanagan Landing, and being quite unable to swim, T. E. Jones, a well-known nurs-ery agent, saved himself by trusting to the buoyancy of a sultcase to which be clurg.

The Stonecutters Union has asked for an coroner's inquest into the cir-cumstances attending the death of Norman M. Brown, who met his death by a fall from the roof of the new courthouse, now building at Vancou-ver.

Three brothers, Harry, Emile, and Edward Wilcox, are under arrest at Mission, charged pointly with the murder of Harry Garner, a halfbreed, who was beaten to death at Nicomen island a few nights ago.

The associated Okanagan boards of trade have requested Hon. Price Ellison to urge upon the government the necessity of securing the early extension of the Canadian Northern railway into the Okanagan.

The Associated Boards of Trade of the Okanagan has passed a resolution asking that the provincial government auditor each year inspect the books of all cities of less than 10,000 popula-

Four of the Japanese victims of the month-ago wreck on the Great Northern near New Westminster are to be sent home to Japan by the next outgoing steamer of the N. Y. K. Their injuries are very serious, and permanent recovery is despaired of.

A request has been addressed to the government by the boards of trade of the Okanagan that provision be made for inspection of imported bees, as a means of guarding against the admission to British Columbia of diseased insects.

Vancouver is dealing with what appears to be an expert case of fraud, a signature being forged so cleverly that it deceived the banks to the extent of \$500. The evidence was deemed sufficient to justify the commitment of C. H. Campbell and Adam Davis for trial at the next assizes.

A real estate deal, which shows the rapidity of appreciation in this western province, was consummated at New Westminster Tuesday, when J. H. Vidal disposed of Douglas Island, containing some 436 acres, at the junction of the Pitt and Fraser rivers, for \$34,000. Mr. Vidal bought the property at a tax sale several years ago.

After four years, information has come to the possession of the provincial police that justifies them in reopening the case of the Johnnie Cabbage murder near Larkin, a crime that has ever since it was committed greatly puzzled the residents of the district in which it occurred. Information has now been given by Chief mation has now been given by Chief Batiste Logan and Michael Comasket which promises to lead to a solution of the crime and the punishment of the murderer.

MAIL SERVICE **NEEDS ATTENTION**

Postal Development Makes No Allowance For Growing Reguirements of Northern In-

HAZELTON, B.C., Feb. 2—Much dis-tilisfaction has been felt this winter account of the way the mail service a carried on along the Skean river, azelton and Aldermere Bulkley valley.

To Save \$100 a Year

comed in most families, even if it required some sacrifice of comfort or convenience to effect it; but every family in Victoria not yet permanently settled in a home can easily make this saving while increasing the possibilities for comfort and greatly economizing time.

To buy a home at easy walking distance from the heart of the city, within the half mile circle, let us say, is a sure way of saving this amount in car fares alone. Moreover, it is the easiest and cheapest way possible to obtain a home in a thoroughly modern and growing neighborhood. We have a modern bungalow, never occupied, on Princess avenue, near Blanchard, that fulfills every condition outlined above. It is the house to buy if you want to

Buy a Walking Distance Home

It has five rooms downstairs, while the upstairs is not partitioned. There is a separate bathroom and closet, a pantry tween dining room and kitchen, a hall the length of the ground floor, and a full basement. The house stands on a lot of full size that has increased in value by \$300 within the last four months, but the price of the house has not been advanced a cent on that account. The price is

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weight, and it cannot take all the mall offering, so that if the merchants and business men of the interior are lucky enough to receive their letter mall, it is very doubtful if their replies will reach their destinations.

This is a bad state of affairs and the postal department with its \$1,000,000 surplusses should at least give decent attention to the outlying districts.

It must be remembered that the country around Hazelton and Aldermere in the Buikley valley is growing, and growing rapidly. Each season brings a lot of newcomers; businesses start up and the demands upon the mail service is greater.

The people of this interior should re-

and the demands upon the mail service is greater.
The people of this interior should receive a weekly mail service in winter, and all mails tendered should be brought through. It is to be hoped that the postal authorities will accede to the just wishes of the people in this matter. Praise must be given to the mail-carriers on the Skeena who certainly earn' their money and also to the postmasters throughout the interior who are ever obliging and willing to give the public satisfaction.

First Wedding. First Wedding.

First Wedding.

The first wedding in the Bulkley valley took place at the parsonage, Aldermere, B. C., on the 26th of December, 1909, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The contracting parties were Lilian B. Wakefield, of Deep Creek, Bulkley valley, late from Oklahoma, and Emory Barger of Bulkley valley.

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present.

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The Rev. P. L. Stephenson officiated at the ceremony, after which the happy couple drove in a sleigh to their future home in their ranch, six miles out of Aldermere.

On the evening of the following day a party of about twenty friends of the bride and groom, left Aldermere in two sleighs to shiveree the newly wedded pair. Arrlying at the ranch, the party

sleighs to shiveree the newly wedded pair. Arriving at the ranch, the party were hospitably received, refreshments were served, songs were sung, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome presents.

The return drive was an enjoyable one, the sleighing was splendid, the night was a beautiful moonlight one, and all will look back on this as one of the most pleasant occurrences in the valley.

of the most pleasant occurrences in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger are one of the most popular couples in the district and their large circle of friends join in wishing "Long life, joy and happiness."

Sir:—We shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly correct a quite erroneous in-ression which will be gathered from your leading article, which alleges that authority sought to insert something in the arrangements between the Corporation and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited. This is not so. We received express instructions in December last from the Council, upon unanimous yote, to see that the provision we asked for was made in any legislation to give effect to the agreement with the Tramway Company, and on Monday with the Addenma Raymond hore tes-Tramway Company, and on Monday night last Alderman Raymond bore testimony to these instructions. The conclusion arrived at is one which has, both verbally and in writing, been suggested to the Council by us, namely, that the agreement with the Tramway Company should be validated by statute, this being, in our opinion, the safe mode to give effect to the city's obligation.

MASON & MANN.

Sunday Concerts.

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Sir.—Seeing an energetic few, representatives of an apathetic multitude, have been barred from expressing their opinions in the columns of the Colonist, concerning Sunday concerts, and being unaware of the contents of their letters, I am bound to accept the excuse for non-publication.

However, if the press is impartial, it is only fair that everyone should be given a hearing, provided the language used is parliamentary.

The Bishop of Columbia has thus expressed his views, may I in the same way be permitted to express mine?

Is it wrong to attend Sunday concerts? That resolves itself into the following: Are Sunday concerts injurious to an individual physically, mentally or morally? If in the affirmative, they must also be injurious on any other day ir, the week. If not. Why not?

But surely the name of the day or the date does not change the effect of the music upon the mind. Surely Beethoven on Sinday can be just as much appreciated as Beethoven on Friday. Besides, names of days and dates are only arbitrary.

The worthy bishop must certainly be

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theological world, critics agree that Genesis is not history, but simply mythology. The world was not made in days, the universe is infinite, we are all

days, the universe is infinite, we are all in eternity now. I quite agree that many things we do today would not have been tolerated in the past, but that is a matter for congratulation. We are progressing, and as we go, our narrow views broaden and the heterodoxy of today. A short time ago there were letters concerning lack of attendance at church. The churches empty, the theatre full. What a strange thing! There must be a reason for it. There is. Many good people have broken through the hard shell of superstition, they no longer believe in worn-out dogmas, they just want a little happiness in their lives. Most of them work six days a week and on the seventh they need rest. Some rest and listen to the sweet strains of music, which elevates their minds and helps them to forget their weary round of daily toil.

music, which elevates their minds and helps them to forget their weary round of daily toil.

Piety and goodness are not synonymous, Churchman and Christian are not synonymous. The theatro is filled with many good Christian people, but few plous Church ones.

If the worthy bishop keeps in touch with the news of the day, he must certainly have noticed the vast changes which are taking place in the Christian world, one of the greatest being a recognized distinction between Churchianlity and Christianity, which is so rapidly gaining ground in England. The life of the Church depends on its adaptation to environment. People are changing, and if the Church did not change with them it would fall gradually further in the rear and finally ceasing to perform a useful function, dle.

However, it is changing all over the world. Some day it will change in Victoria also.

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FEDERAL PROBE FOR MEAT TRUST

Cost of Living Will Be Investi-gated by House of Representatives. — Is Trust to

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the flouse of Representatives through its most powerful committee, the ways Late today Representatives are York, chalman to the reso

Cold Storage-High Prices.

ELECT OFFICERS

Vancouver Conservative Club Chos W. M. McKay as President— Premier's Greetings.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—The Van-ouver Conservative Club at its an-ual meeting elected by acclamation to following officers:

President, W. M. McKay; first vice-president, E. H. Murphy; second vice-president, J. B. Williamson and B. P. Wintemute. As secretary upon the first ballot, Ald. H. H. Stevens being his opponent in a 'close' contest for that office. John Bennett was elect-ed treasurer by acclamation. Other members of executive were: R. S. Pyke, J. T. Croote, James Stewart, Geo, King, W. R. Owens and W. J. Baird.

rear.

Retiring President Plunkett, who was the recipient of an address from the executive, and presented with a fine pair of field glasses, reviewed the work of the year, and said the city was ready to elect Vancouver's second member of the cabinet with the greatest majority in local history. Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the flourishing state of club numerically, and financially and hinted that the members should not be surprised if asked to subscribe this year to the erection of a handsome club building.

ELECT OFFICERS

umbermen's Association in Session at Ottawa Place British Columbia Men on Directorate.

Men on Directorate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Today the Canadian Lumberman's Association, at its annual meeting, heard trade reports from the country, but did not discuss the rates for the coming season. The pending case for the rallway commission of freight rates for lumber will be the subject of a further conference with the traffic officers of the board. The question of payment for stakes supplied to hold lumber on flat cars, will also be taken to the board. The following were elected directors: G. C. Edwards, W. H. Rowley, Ottawa; J. S. Giles, Braeside; J. J. McFadden, Renfrew; J. D. Turner, W. C. Laidlaw, W. A. Firstbrook, Toronto; Geo, Gordon, M. P., Cache, bay; D. H. McLennan, Alex. McLaurin, Montreal; W. Power, Quebet; John Hendry, Vancouver; O. Lachmond, Arrowhead, B. C.; A. D. Macrae, Fraser Mills, B. C.; Wm. McNeil, Vancouver; D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg; W. C. Cown, Prince Albert. The directors elected officers as follows: J. B. Miller, Toronto, president; J. B. Miller, Toronto, president; J. B. Hendry, Vancouver; D. C. Cameron, rectors elected officers as follows: J. B. Miller, Toronto, president; J. Hendry, Vancouver; D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg; Alex. McLaurin, Montreal; and J. C. Brown, Ottawa, vice-presidents. Mr. Frank Hawkins, of Ottawa, is permanent secretary.

Heavy Fire Loss.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 2.—Fire of n unknown origin which broke out in , stable adjoining the lumber yard of the Fisenhauer McLean Lumber Co. Central avenue, Southeast Balti more, this afternoon, swept over a large area in an incredibly short time and caused a loss estimated at from

GOOD GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES WIN

Montreal Electors Turn Out Graft Element in Overwhelming Man-ner-Dr. Guerin/Is the New Municipal Head.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The first municipal election under the new system which provides for four controllers and a council of twenty-three instead of forty-six members, each ward of the city having only one representative instead of two as formerly, was held yesterday, and resulted in a sweeping victory for the candidates of the Citizen' committee and the over-

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Fisk & Robinson, bond dealers, and members of the New York stock exchange, falled for \$1,000,000 today. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by creditors in the United States district court late this afternoon and Bronson Withburn appealed regular with

WORKMEN HURLED

Old Bridge Collapses Near Lethbridge.--One Man Killed and Several Probably Fatally Crushed.

the abandoned Crow's Nest line about 2 o'clock yesterday. A work train with a gang was tearing down the old bridge. The train was standing on the bridge with a narrow ridge separating them.

The men were working on the bridge and had a few joints loose on the bridge farther west, when the whole bridge collapsed and at same time the bridge on the other side went down taking with it the engine, tender and several cars while the balance of the train went down on the other bridge. One man was jammed between two cars and killed immediately. Another, a foreigner, was badly crushed and is nearly dead. Others, including Engineer Monroe, whose engine turned over completely with him, are bedly trutred.

CANADA SHOULD **ASSERT RIGHTS**

Senators Plead Dominion's Pre-eminent Right of Possession to Arctic Regions.-Third Expedition for North.

representative of Henry representative of Henry VII, was the first European to set foot on the continent, and the following year had lost his life in northern waters seeking the Northwest passage. There has been hard fighting for possession of the northern lands which had been ceded by power of treaty to Great Britain. If the lands had been worth fighting for two hundred years ago they were worth looking after now.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the Canadian government was not blind to

Sir Richard Cartwright said the Canadian government was not blind to the possible importance of asserting jurisdiction in the north of Canada, and had despatched two expeditions for that purpose, and was about to send a third. In addition two or three permanent public posts had been established. The question of appointing a superintendent was under consideration

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Senator Lougheed expressed regret that officers from Canada sent on such expeditions to declare jurisdiction should destroy the value of their work by making it public. He referred to the recent statements credited to Capt. Bernior in New York.

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FINAL OUTCOME?

Dead Heat Between Parties in Britain Creates Keen Speculation on Future Political Happenings.

SMUGGLED OPIUM

Vancouver Customs Officials Mak Capture of Drug Taken Off Empress of Japan.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2—Customs offi rs last night at a late hour caugh R. Preston, a fair-haired young man

DEFER CONFERENCE

Mine Workers Ignore Protest of Presi dent and Let Wage Question Stand Over.

conference with the bituminous coal mine operators of the central field at Toledo, and a committee was sent to that city to ask the operators to await the arrival of the miners' representatives on Thursday.

No definite position on any of the proposals advanced by the miners will be assumed by the operators of Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania until the beginning of the joint conference at Toledo.

Germans to Eat No Meat

Germans to Eat No Meat.
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 2.—With
the view of enlisting 2,500,000 more
meat abstainers in the campaign
against the increased cost of living,
the local chapter of the German-American Alliance today forwarded a request to the national chairman, Dr. C.
J. Hexaner, at Philadelphia, that the
national organization take up the
movement. A resolution to this effect
was adopted by the Cleveland members of the alliance. It is estimated
that 175,000 persons in Cleveland have
signed the anti-meat pledge.

To Prohibit Poster Horrors.

should destroy the value of their work by making it public. He referred to the recent statements credited to Capt. Bernier in New York.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he largely agreed with Senator Lougheed as to the desirability of secrecy in such matters. The Prime Minister had dealt with the alleged Capt. Bernier's interview, Officers despatched by Canada on such missions should not speak without due warrant for the government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The conference today between the railway officials and the conductors and trainmen on the demand for increased wages railed to result in a compromise and another conference will be held.



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tire works at Hull. Just where the new plant is to be situated the company has not yet decided, but it is altogether likely that it will be at Fort William.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2 .- Another

Brussels papers. They announce that King Leopold, two days before his death, took steps to sell all that he possessed, including carriages, silver, porcelain, even private uniforms and porcelain, even private uniforms and decorations, among others the insignia of the Royal Order of the Garter bestowed upon him by the late Queed Victoria. Fortunately the king's heirs have taken steps to cancel the sale, which would cause a scandal here.

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James W. Bland, Usher of the Supreme Court, Celebrates an

t site of the Colonist. Later still Mr. Bland attended the old Jossup school on Fort street on the location where the old Pillharmonic hall afterwards stood. Here he had for classmates such well known citizens as William H. Bone, of T. N. Hibben & Co.; Charles Todd, Joseph Sears and Munro Miller.

Mr. Bland's first position was that of office boy in the office of the late Dr. Dickson, at the corner of Bastion and Sovernment streets, where the Army and Navy Cigar store stand now. From this position he went to the Victoria Brewery, where he learned the trade of brower. Disliking this he sought other employment and was engaged for three the control of the druggest. After this he became engaged in the fancy goods business on his own account, but was burned out in 1883, when he took the position of assistant wharfinger at the outer wharf Following this he occupied a similar position at The dawn of today marked the 51st anniversary of the arrival in Victoria of a well-known man who has lived here continuously ever since save for six months spent in England on vacation. The well-established citizen in question is James W. Bland, usher of the supreme court of British Columbia.

Mr. Bland came here 61 years ago, in 1859, with his father, the late James Bland, and his mother, who was 80 years of age on January 12 last but who is still spry and active. Mr. Bland was born in Peru, where his father was employed when he made the decision to try his fortune lix this part of the world. The family party journeyed here first by the salling vessel, Stambull, consigned to the late Captain Stamp, of this city. The passage from Peru was mighty rough and Mr. Bland has recollections of it to this day. Outside San Francisco the vessel ran into a gale that stripped her clear of canvas. She get fresh suits



JAMES W. BLAND

Usher of the Supreme Court of B. C., Who Completes His Fifty-first Year in Victoria Today.

in 'Frisco and carried the party to Port Gamble, where they boarded the steamer Forward for Victoria.

When Mr. Bland arrived the old Hudson Bay fort was the main feature of Victoria and the Indians were still more or less of a terror in the outlying districts. The family first lived in a house belonging to Captain Stamp, at Constance Cove. In 1860 Mr. Bland's father built the first boat on the site where Bullen's Ways now stand.

Mr. Bland was sent to school after the family settled here. He first attended school on board H. M. S. Bacchante and later he joined a class in the old Broad street school which stood on the present

RETURNING TO THE PROMISED LAND

Proclamation of the Constitution in Turkey Throws Open Doors of Palestine to the Hebrews

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Operators Meet.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2.—An executive session of the operators of the Ohio, Indiana & Pennsylvania districts took place today. J. Kolses, manager of the Jackson Hill Coal & Coke company of Terre Haute, Indiana, was agreed upon for chairman of the Johnt wage conference with the miners.

MUST REPAY

Jury's Finding in Case re Solicitor's Costs Goes Against S. Perry Mills, K.C.—Client's **Application Granted**

Asked to find on six distinct questions the jury in the case of Anderson v. Mills before his honor Judge Lampram in the county court yesterday returned answers which almost without exception went against the defendant, Samuel Perry Mills, K. C. Among the questions, and the most shat of whether or or not a certain certificate for 500 shares of stock in Canadian Northwest Oil Company which passed from Anderson to Mills, was a gift, as Mills claimed, or, as Anderson claimed, a consideration for such legal services as the defendant of the capacity of legal counsel. The jury decleded, despite the damission in evidence of a letter written by Anderson at Mills' require the the consideration for such the consideration for such properties which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which considered trilling; if valuations and the present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which considered trilling; if valuations and the present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which considered trilling; if valuations and the present which concluded with the words "hoping you will find it a good present which considered trilling; if valuations and the present which conclud

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Ferre Haute, Indiana, was agreed upon for chairman of the joint wage conference with the miners.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST was: "Was the transfer of shares a

gift from the plaintiff to the defendant?" If it were not for the letter, his honor said, he would consider the defendant Mills in a much more difficult position. His honor could not see why men should give gifts to their solicitors and yet there was the letter in Anderson's writing. If clients paid the bills of cost they were doing enough.

nough. Question two was:? "What did An-erson consider the 500 shares of stock orth?"

vortn?" Question 2a: "What were they yorth?"

Question 3: "Decide what would be air charges in respect of three items n defendant's bill of costs." Question 4: "What amount, if any, is defendant entitled to in respect of the three trips he made to Vancouver?" Question 5: "Did Mills sell on Anderson's account 1000 shares or 500 shares?"

ourt was resolved into a closs in simple addition and substraction. It was finally worked out that the stock Anderson gave Milis was worth \$225

Anderson gave Milis was worth \$226 and that Mills got \$195 from other stock which he sold.

Against this there was the sum of \$243 allowed on defendant's bill of costs to which was added the \$10 allowed by the jury for the advice re slander action and the 75 cents interest on the loan of \$100. The difference between the two sums was \$165.85 without the \$25 primary payment

Mr. Moore then put in a claim for

Mr. Bodwell kicked at this. He didn't care what the jury had said "the whole thing was a steal as far as Anderson was concerned."

Mr. Moore: "I do not think my friend should say that. The steal is on the other side as a matter of fact, although I shouldn't have said so if my friend had not introduced it."

carry 15, for Boston, and New York via by Mr. Mills as security under lien of Malta, has returned here, driven back ed and three others injured.

publican, party leader, died today aged 75.

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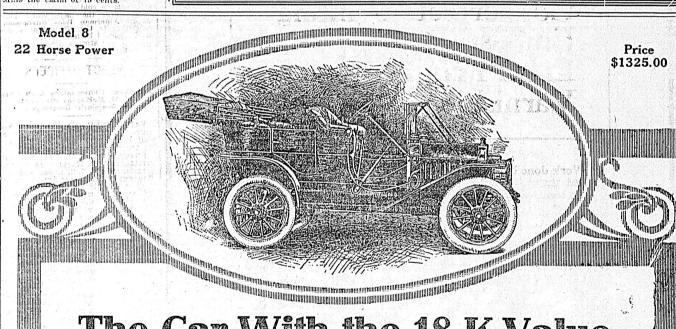
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1 "0 L"	Runabout, long body 2	4	2022	\$1,175
9.,	Tourabout 4	4	20-32	\$1,160
"8"	Light Touring 4-5	4	20-22	\$1,325
"19"	Touring 5	4	30-35	\$1,875
"16"	Tourabout 4	4	40	\$2,275
'16 T. T."	Toy Tonneau 4	4	40	\$2,300
"17"	Touring 5-7	4	40	\$2,350
"17 L"	Limousine 5-7	4	40	*\$3,400
"17 La"	Landaulett 5—7	4	40	\$3,500
77"	Touring 7	4	50	*\$3,600
"7 L"	Limousine 7	4	50	\$4,700
"F"	Touring 5	2	2022	\$1,300
"11"	Delivery, long body	2	20-22	\$1,400
Welch "S"	Touring 7	4	50	\$4,500
Welch "R"	Touring 7	4	70	\$6,200
Welch "6"	Touring 7	6	75	\$8,000

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ERNEST BRAMMER

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Fearing lest he should hear, then haste away.

Glad to escape him—to return no more Not so, I knock and wait, and o'er and

Come back to summon him. Day after day I come to call the idler from his play,

uproar.

Out of a thousand, haply, now and then,
One, if he hear again and yet again,
Will tardy rise and open languidly.
The rest, half puzzled, half annoyed,
return
To play or sleep, nor seek nor wish to
learn
Who the untimely, clownish guest

may be. -William D. Eddy, in Atlantic Monthly GILLETT'S THE SOLD EVERYWHERE Standard Article For Making Soap. Ready for use in any For Softening Water. Useful for five hundred purposes. For Removing Paint. A can equals 20 lbs. For Disinfecting SAL SODA. Sinks, Closets, Use only the Best. Drains, etc.

MANY MEASURES

provincial food stuff supply now im-ported at a disadvantage to the coun-

Representing a district especially oncerned and almost exclusively agri-

support.

Mr. Parson, Golden, was also in accord with the principle and object of the resolution, but like the previous speaker thought that its scope was unduly restricted to the Fraser river valley. The Columbia river valley was suffering in precisely the same way as that of the upper Fraser, and he hoped to see the resolution amended so as to include the entire province. At some future day he hoped to see the lands contained in the entire railway belt in British Columbia brought under the administration of the province. With Mr. Shaw as seconder, he moved to amend the resolution by striking out the restrictive words, as to the upper Fraser valley, making the resolution apply to all lands within the Dominion railway belt "throughout the province."

The suggested amendment was, with the consent of the seconder, Mr. Mackenzle, accepted by Mr. Tisdall.

Mr. Brewster, discussing the resolution as thus amended, objected that it was manifestly defective inasmuch as it contained no usual preamble reciting the conditions' allegedly making making such a resolution necessary of justifiable. Much had been made of the alleged difficulty experienced by settlers within the railway belt in getting titles to their lands. He thought this was but another demonstration of the policy of the Conservatives to endeavor to fasten all the ills under which British Columbians might suffer upon the federal government. If

ber surveyed during 1929 of which the been set apart and reserved for pre-emptors. In 1928 there remained ten million acres, approximately, of such lands available for pre-emption. Much had been alone during the past few years by the 1950 the settlement. He thought that Mr. Tisdail was certainly deserving of credit in his endeavor to bring to the attention of the Dominion government the apathy displayed in the past by that government in septent that preference was always given by the Dominion in colonization propaganda to securing the settlement of Alberta and the other prairie provinces in which the Dominion control in the Dominion settlement of Alberta and the other prairie provinces in which the Dominion of Stribsh Columbia. As a result of this policy of the federal authorited and in the Dominion settlement in British Columbia. As a result of this policy of the federal authorited and the Dominion colonization proping and to report the proper ties owned by the Crown as represented by the Dominion settled in preference to the lands of British Columbia. As a result of this policy of the federal authorited authorited with the Dominion colonization received favorable attention, but this might be regarded as but a beginning in the right and fair direction the province of the debate, too much attention and the province in the past by the Crown as represented by the Dominion settled in preference to the lands of British Columbia. As a result of this policy of the federal authorited suntil very recently nothing had been alone in the Dominion colonization received favorable attention, but this might be regarded as but a beginning in the right and fair direction certain the province of the debate, too many teachers to come and the province of the debate, too much attention to the development of the federal haddings in the Province. The object of the federal authorited suntil very recently nothing had been alone in the province of the federal authorited suntil very recently nothing had been alone in the province of the

other leatures already fully discussed, were again elaborated by the Esquimail member, who urged in closing in the sequence of the debate training should be incorporated in the educational scheme as likely to go far toward keeping the people upon the soil.

Urges General Increase

Mr. Hayward thought that in the course of the debate, too much attention had been paid to the poor teacher, the interest of the poor scholar being lost sight of or made but secondary. He seekers were several sources of the seekers were several sources. The bill would require very material amendment in committee, and that stage lie would do all in his power toward rectifying its evil features.

augmented salaries to teachers. He thought, too, that both the School Act and the Municipal Clauses Act should be so amended as to enable the interested municipalities to enjoy a share in not only the land taxes, but also taxes upon personality and perhaps the poil tax for school purposes. Mr. Hawthornthwalte attacked the proposal of the member for Cowlehan in respect to meeting the shortage of teachers by importing low-priced teachers by importing low-priced teachers from the old country; this was, he held, a characteristic capital-

The Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held he Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday. 26th January.

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The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year
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At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., was elected
President, and Mr. W. D. Matthews, Vice-President for the ensuing term.

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Toronto, 31st December, 1909.

division, names being recorded at the request of Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Brewster. The four in Opposition voted adversely, while Messrs. Macgowan. McPhillips, Shatford and McGulre were noted as absent.

Much Routine Business

During the afternoon, a considerable volume of routine business was dis-

posed of, the Public Inquiries Act amendment bill being the first measamenament bill being the first meas-ure of the session to pass third read-ing and become statute law, subject to the assent of His Honor, quickly followed by the bill to amend the Coroners', Act. Report was adopted on the Notaries' Appointment bill, the third reading being set for today; and first reading was given the private

bills for the incorporation of the Northern British Columbia Telephone Co., and the Graham Island Rallway Co. Petitions were presented by Mr. McKay, from John Goodfellow, opposing the application for incorporation, and by Mr. Thomson, from the British Columbia Electric Railway company, in respect to the private bill implementing the agreement with Victoria City in connection with the establishment of the high power plant at Jordan river. The petition of the city in the same connection is now before the private bills committee. Hon. Mr. Ellison presented a return of alienations of the reversionary interest of the Province in Indian reserves, in accordance with the proserves, in accordance with the pro-

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Possible Zine Development

News is to hand from East Kootenay which seems to forshadow the possible early development of a new industry for Canada, directly due to the obstacles which have up to the present been east in the way of the development of our zinc resources. This industry is no less than the establishment of works at Riondel, where the well-known Bluebell mine is situated, operated by the Canadian Metal Control of the Control Possible Zinc Development

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and the possibility of their construction has arisen as the result of a visit
pald this month to East Kootenay by

It is of interest to note, in this connection, that the question of the use of oxide of zine to take the place of similar preparations of lead in the manufacture of paint is already attracting the attention of the large manufacturers in that line in Europe. As a matter of fact, a member of one of the largest paint concerns in Great Britain was in the Kootenays only last year, looking into this same question, and obtaining the necessary information for a report to be submitted on his return home. Paint manufacturers in the Old World, it is known, at present are being induced to turn their attention to securing some more innocuous material than the lead preparations now in vogue for the manufacture of paint, at least for house and domestic purposes, owing to the increased stringency of recent legislation on the subject on the score of public health. In view of the increasing scarcity of zine in the United States, the possibility of a heavy demand from Great Britain for the prepared material will open up a field for the British Columbia product, will have an effect of the most beneficial and far-reaching nature upon the zine properties of this province.

Similkameen Coal.

Exploitation of the coal areas of the Similkameen district is proceeding apace, and there is every prospect that, at no distant date, they will be able not only to complete the task they have now commenced of supplying the needs of the surrounding and near-by-neighborhoods, but will be able to supply the rapidly growing demands of the more populous sections of the province, where, as pointed out the other day in these columns, the line between a sufficiency of coal and a scarcity a sufficiency of coal and a scarcity is perilously thin.

An instance of the increased progress

An instance of the increased progress n the development of these coal areas s conveyed by the operations of the Pacific Coast Colliery Co., organized by Minneapolis capital, which is opening up the coal claims of Blair & Voght, adjacent to the property of he well-known Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Co. Results of the Pacific Coast Colliery Co.'s work to date, give every pudication, that they have not could indication that they have not only possession of the most valuable coal

Colliery Co.'s work to date, give every indication that they have not only possession of the most valuable coal areas in the Nicola, but also that their policy will be to develop into a shipping mine upon modern lines. The president of the company is J. C. Andrews, with W. E. Duncan, M.E., M.I. E., as their resident consulting engineer, and the latter gentleman gives some interesting details of the company's holdings and progress.

These holdings consist of seven hundred acres adjoining the Nicola valley Coal & Coke Co's property to the north, and the Diamond Vale to the west. At No. 1 shaft the coal was struck at a depth of 35 feet, the seam proving to be 22 ft. 4 in. in thickness. This seam is the largest that has so far been exposed on the Nicola coal-field, and the following assay, made by George B. Frankforter, shows the quality to be exceptionally good:—Moisture 1.85; volatile combestible matter, 36.74; fixed carbon, 59.37; ash, 1.45.

The development of No. 1 seam is now being carried on, the entry being in about forty feet, with the coal in proving as progress is made. No. 2 shaft is down 50 feet, which is being sunk to expose the coal measures overlying the seam of No. 1.

Prospecting work has been carried on to expose the coal measures overlying the seam of No. 1.

Prospecting work has been carried on to expose the upper measures which out-crop on the company's property, but has now been laid over until the spring. Plans are now being complete collery equipment, and as the present C.P.R. spurpasses over the company's property, the problem of transportation is reduced to a minimum.

The coal is stated by Mr. Frankforter to be of good coking quality, and

NOT RING TACTICS

Heavyweight Champion Mixes With Fellow Negro but in Back-woods Style.

sault in the second degree. The charge against Johnson grew out of a mix-up with another negro in an up-town hotel recently. Johnson was accused of knocking down and kicking his antagonist. Johnson's counsel was notified to produce the pugilist in court tomorrow to answer the indictment.

AFTER DOCTORS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

SOLDIERS GUARD DEVASTATED AREA

Paris Recovering From Flood Only to Face Depredations of Criminal Element,-Subscriptions Pouring in.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The height of water at midnight at Pont Royal was 27½ feet, a fall of nearly four feet from the highest point, and the flood continues to drop at the rate of about three-quarters of an inch un hour. Premier Briand has instructed the prefects to make a complete inventory of the flooded areas and to appraise the individual losses, after which parliament will be asked for new credits in connection with the measures of relief.

Soldiers are still guarding many of the yubic buildings and strong detachments have been sent to the various cultying districts to prevent the wholesale pillage which is still going on. A boat patrol surprised a band of Apaches robbing a villa tonight at Boulogne-Sur-Seine. After an exciting chase in which a fusillade was exchanged an infantry sergeant sank the robbers boat with a blow of an oar. Two of the Apaches were killed and the others were captured.

One of the most hopeful features of the situation is the action of the government in carrying into effect measures to enable the small proprietors, both in Paris and throughout the flooded districts of France, to re-establish themselves by means of loans and to furnish work for the victims. The city council, following the lead of the national government, is arranging with the co-operation of the savings institutions, to furnish money for the rebuilding of stores and houses and the refurnishing of supplies.

The government has decided upon a general scheme of employment, whereby those who desire work may find it in repairing the roads and the public buildings throughout the devastated territory.

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The municipal council has adopted the suggestion of presenting medals to those who have been conspicuous in the rescue work. These medals will be the appropriate inscription "Fluctuat nee mergitur" which is the motto of Parls. Some difficulty is being experienced in restraining the residents of the flooded districts from returning to their homes immediately without waiting for the disinfection of the premises.

The foreign office is now free from

In addition to \$50,000 received from Massachusetts, is one from the French colony of New York.

TICKERS SILENT

Grain Traders and Telegraph Com-panies at Odds at Winnipeg— Question of Principle.

from the standpoint of the telegraph companies the arrangement will be perfectly satisfactory. It is considered by them that the proposed charge is too high to be a rent, and must be considered in the nature of a floor tax.

LOOKS FOR TROUBLE

Germany Apprehensive Over Antici-pated Move to Be Taken by Grecian King.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The decision of King George of Greece to call a national assembly awakens the apprehensions of the German government circles lest the step lead to serious complications with Turkey. It is believed that if the Cretans send delegates to the assembly that Turkey is determined to adopt aggressive measures. Toronto, Canada.—"ishall endeavor to describe to you how I felt before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I scarcely knew what it was to be well. I had awful bearing-downpains and usually before mymonthlyperiods I suffered terribly and had to go to bed. I was not able to walk across the floor the pain was so bad. I doctored for a long time, but for a long time a long time and that if the Cretans send determined to adopt aggressive measures to the assembly that Turkey. It is believed that if the Cretans send determined to adopt aggressive measures to the assembly that Turkey is determined to adopt aggressive measures to the assembly that Turkey. It is believed that if the Cretans send determined to adopt aggressive measures to the assembly that Turkey. It is believed that if the Cretans send determined to adopt aggressive that it is assumed, however, that the Cretans send determined to adopt aggressive the assembly that Turkey is determined to adopt a long termined to adopt a long termined to adopt a long that it is assumed, however, that the Cretans send determined to adopt a long that it is assumed, howeve

COBALT, Ont. Feb. 2.—A serious attempt was made early this morning to blow up with dynamite the T. & N. O. station. The fireman of the building was blown off his ladder. A hole was tern in the brick walls.

Suggest Dreadnoughts

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2.—In a leader on its first page this morning, the Mail and Empire suggests that the naval defence bill be laid aside for the present and the Government propose in its place the presentation to Britain of two Dreadnoughts.

Search For Bodies

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CHERRY, Ills., Feb. 2.—Work was resumed in the St. Paul mine tonight by scores of men, following the removal late today of the hermetic seal that had closed the mine for two months. Efforts will be made to clear the mine of noxious vapors, any smouldering fires and recover the 160 odd bodies of miners who have lain entombed since the fire-on November 13. Mine experts in oxygen helmets descended 350 feet to the bottom of the shaft and reported that, unprotected, man could not live a minute there. Accordingly efforts are now being directed to clearing the mine of polsonous gases. No one will venture to estimate when the bodies can be removed.

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\$3800-MODERN HOME, PANDORA Ave., above Fernwood.

\$700-LOT 60x120, OAK BAY AVE. \$1800-4 1-5 ACRES, BURNSIDE RD.

\$7500⁻²⁹ ACRES, SAANICH ARM, 12 miles out; ½ mile waterfront. \$800 LOT 60x120, COR. COOK AND

\$400-12 ACRES, PARTLY SLASHED; the mile from Cobble Hill station. -60 ACRES, 1½ MILES FROM ..., Somenos station; 8 acres cleared, slashed. Log house, barn, etc.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cody Johnson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Decensed.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

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Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.
WOOTTON & GOWARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Ed-ward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January,

1910.

Pettitons for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly. Victoria, ist November, 1909.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Interest of the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th January, 1910.

FUEL WOOD AND COAL

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visions of section 80 of the Land Act, rown grants have been issued as

follows:
Grantee, Keremeos Land Company:
Lots 1,008s, and 1,005s., Similkamen;
15 56-100 acres. Grants isued 2nd
February, 1909. Rate, \$2.50 per acre..
Grantee, John Kennedy: Lot 3,83s.,
Osoyoos, containing 128 acres. Crown
grant issued 8th February, 1909. Rate,
\$2.50 per acre.
"Grantee, Corporation of the City
of New Westminster: Lots 145, 146
and 154, Group 1, New Westminster;
18 \$8-100 acres. Crown grant issued
30th December, 1909. Rate, \$2.50 per
acre."

18 88-100 acres. Crown grant issued 30th December, 1909. Rate, \$2.50 per acre."

Mr. Jardine asked the Minister, of Education:

1. What is the annual salary now paid to Mr. Wilson the chief of the Free Text-book Branch?

2. Does this cover all bis services rendered to the Department of Education, or is he paid an additional amount as Provincial Examiner? If so, what amount is he so paid?

3. Who does his work in the Free Text-book branch while he is doing the work of a Provincial Examiner?

4. What was the cause of the delay in sending out the text-books this year, so that many schools were kept without books for some weeks after the schools opened?

5. What steps does the Minister propose to take to prevent a repetition of this delay?

6. Are the Aspectors of Schools paid anything besides their ordinary salaries for their services in connection with the examination?

Hon. Dr. Young replied:

"1. \$4080.

"2. \$200 as Examiner.

"3. No person assumes Mr. Wilson's

"1. \$10380.
"2. \$200 as Examiner.
"3. No person assumes Mr. Wilson's duties during his absence.
"4. Satisfactory supervision of the work was not possible during Mr. Wilson's absence.
"5. The matter."

"5. The matter is now receiving the attention of the Minister.
"6. No."

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

COLSTON—At 1061 Hulton street, on the 2nd inst, William Colston, age 69 years: a native of London, England. The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2:45 p. m., February 4th, from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 1016 Government street.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Clayton and family of Bella Coola, wish to thank their many kind friends for the sympathy they, have shown them in their sad bereavement. MRS. CLAYTON. CARD OF TWANKS. Mr. John S. Young and family desire o thank their many friends for kind ympathy shown them in their recent greavement, also for beautiful floral florings.

LUTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited, both separate and bulk for all trades, except heating, plumbing and wiring, necessary in the erection and completion of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, to be erected on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, Victoria, Tenders to be in by noon, the 8th day of Pebruary, 1910.

The lowest of any 'tender not necessarily accepted,
Plans and specifications and form of tender to be seen at the office of

ender to be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect. 1006 Government St., Victoria.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings street, W., Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

be held;
To elect such number of directors,
duly qualified under the Bank Act,
as the subscribers may think necessary,
who shall hold office until the annual
general meeting of the year next succeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;



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Little Action and That of a Downward Trend in Wall Street—Failure is Digested -Easier Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 .- The stock mar-Fiske & Robinson, announced after the market closed yesterday. Manifestly there was no great relish in doing so. The primary declines were within one point limits, brought out prompt support and recoveries followed. Supericially this measured the influence of the episode in the day's market, but the furious break in the last few minutes was clearly traceable to the brooding uneasiness caused by it.

One reason advanced by bond dealers for the sluggish demund for high grade, well secured bond issues is the preference of investors for inferior grades offering a higher return. The high cost of living is blammed for this peculiarity in the situation.

Thus far the decline in the interest rate on money has failed to correct this defect in the bond market.

The copper group was hurt by a sharp leading the three of the superical to the state of the same process. there was no great relish in doing so.

defect in the bond market.
The copper group was hurt by a sharp decline in the price of copper in London and unsatisfactory reports of the general trade position of that metal. Foreign stock markets, as well as New York were affected by this factor. The uneasiness over the far eastern question had some effect on foreign market stocks.

tocks.

The final break in prices came with treat suddenness and in some cases, tensational violence. U. S. S., S., P., American Smelting and some others

American Smelting and some others sold lower than in the period of great-est weakness last week.

The closing tone was very feverish and weak. Bonds were tregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,888,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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tors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the board of directors whenever the same may occur in each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days, within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by by-law the shareholders may regulate burstant to terms of Sec. 18, of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR.

Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors,

Total sales, 662,100 shares. CECAGO GRAIN LETTER. (Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—May wheat covered a range of one cent for the day on a rally from the easier opening in the concept of the pears have been of the mews for the bears have. Cents lower. The concept were the concept for the pears have. The pears have been of the mews for the same date hast year. Reports from the northwest that some of the millinght close down because of slack business. Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close May 111 111% 110% 110% 110% 110% Sept. 9714 96% 96% Corn— May 66% 674 6614 6614 6614 Onts— May 66% 674 6614 6614 6614 Onts— May 46% 47 4614 6614 6614 Onts— May Onts— May 46% 47 46½ 46½ July 43½ 43% 43% 43¼ 43% Sept. 41 41 40% 40% Pork—

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Laurentide Paper 130	100
Mackay com, 90	
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Montreal Lt. and P 133	
Montreal St. Ry 223 1/2	223%
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Nova Scotla Steel, com 77	7714
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com 138	13876
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Views of a Japanese General Regarding the Proposed rian Railways

Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Awa Maru which reached port yesterday are filled with column after column of criticism of the proposal of Secretary Knox of the United States for the neutralization of Manchurian rail-roads.

by means of the Siberia and Amur rail-roads, while Japan could take similar action by the Korean railroads. The American proposal would produce no good effect unless Russia and Japan withdrew their military forces from not only Manchuria, but also Vindivostok and neighboring districts. The Japa-ness newspapers are opposed entirely to the proposal, some of them writing bit-terly.

PIONEER PASSES

Late Captain Hick Had Long Experience in the Coasting Trade on the Pacific

The death of Richard Hick.

COUNCIL WILL

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the fact that membership fees last year amounted to only \$654. The New Westminster membership fees are over \$5,000. Of the former amount the greater part comes from outside members. The city has shown only lack of interest in the association. In fact, the cattlemen and stock breeders contribute more towards the membership fees than do the entire body of Victoria citizens.

Want No Change.

At the Empress—

C. R. Claghorn, Tacoma; A. D. Janson, Thetlis Island; A. E. Planta, Nanlamo; Welford Beaton, Soattle; R. C. Macdonald, Winnipeg; D. J. O'Brien, W. G. Tanner, Tacoma; M. J. Stewart, F. P. Stewart, W. S. Flères, Win. Devine, B. A. Lewis and wife, Soattle; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stevenson, Vancouver; W. E. Locke, Winnipeg; J. E. Coleman, Montreal; N. Coleman, Vancouver; Mrs. Dunn, Grand Rapids; Jos. Moon, Vancouver; Mrs. Smith, Winnipeg; J. A. Martin, J. A. Stevens and wife, Vancouver; Wm. J. Lyons, Toronto: D. C. Gidley, Syracuse; J. I. Miller, N. Brown-hill, Vancouver; W. R. Nichols, Tacoma; W. Anderson, Vancouver; W. H. Tarpin, Medicine Hat; S. B. Smith and wife, Vancouver; H. W. Gidner, Toronto; R. H. Smith, Calgary; Chas. Walker, W. J. Walker, W. McNeil, Vancouver; John McKenle, Geo. H. Rogers, Winnipeg; J. P. Stockton, Toronto; A. Singer and wife, Regina; W. Stanton Brooks, Winnipeg; Fred Summerville, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tiffan, Mrs. Kinnerly, J. L. Lawson, Vancouver; W. C. McCrelle, Toronto; John A. Lee, New Westminster.

At the Dominion—

Jos. Bannick, Chilliwack; K. Stuart, Ashcroft; John McLean, Revelstoke; W. Thomas, Chemainus; E. S. Wallace, Seattle; Mrs. Milligan, Otter Point; A. D. Faterson, Alex Davie, D. McEachern, Ladner; A. W. McLeod, wife and child, R. McLeod, E. McLeod, Winnipe; Mrs. R. Grant, Edmonton: Miss Ross, H. G. Blegel and wife, Vancouver; W. J. Granville and wife, Vancouver; W. J. Granville and wife, Vancouver; W. J. Granville and wife, Vancouver; G. J. Willis, Vancouver; John Hatch, Oak Lake; Jno. Ringland, Macleod, Alta.; W. Caruthers and wife, Wananese, Man.; Mrs. Rutledge, Vancouver Thos. Shortrud, Ladner; J. J. Story, James Story, Wananese; Felix Ginchon, Ladner; W. McBride, Elsin, B. C.; J. W. Hollingshead, Ladner; W. S. Gillis, Lethbridge; A. B. Atkinson, Vancouver; J. M. Stenes, Steveston; S. B. Snider and wife, Vancouver.

At the Victoria-

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H. Donaldson, Mayne Island; John Murphy, A. C. Amaris, Cowichan Bay; J. C. Cuthhert, Vanoouver; M. Collins, Thos. Maloney, Robt, Lawson, Tra Lawson, Manttou, Man.; Frank Buchanan, B. M. Jermyn, Mr. Price, Mr. Martin and wife, La Riviere, Man.; D. J. Collicutt, Calgary; Joe Hayden, Miss Ola Hayden, Scattle; Capt. Stewart, S. S. Aztec; Wm. Taylor, Brantford; Fred Hollman, G. A. Erdman, Shamoken, U. S. A.; J. B. Sylvester, Grand, Forks, Thos. Appentes, H. Gleason, Nanaimo; G. Walker, Vancouver.

Neutralization of Manchu-

A Japanese general, whose name

A Japanese general, whose name is not published interviewed by the Jiji Shimpo, of Tokyo, says the proposal of Secretary Knox will not prevent both Russia and Japan pushing forward their millitary designs in Manchuria and neighboring railroads. Supposing the railways in Manchuria were neutralized as planned by the Knox proposal, Russia might make a descent upon Manchuria by means of the Siberia and Amur railroads, while Japan could take similar

on the Pacific

The death of Richard Hick, at the age of \$1 years, occurred yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Percy O. Dickenson, 221 Menzies street.

The late Capt. Robert Hicks was born in Norfolk, England, in 1828. He entered the British navy in 1845, on the coast of Africa, and engaged in the task of putting down slavery for three years. He came to America in 1848, and soon after shipped on a whaler and was cast away in the north and did not return to America until 1853. The following year he started for the Pacific in the U.S. man-of-war Decatur," which was detained \$4 days in the Straits of Magelian, being finally towed through by the U.S. steamship "Mussachusetts." After the "Decatur' had been stationed at Seattle for a while Capt. Hicks joined Capt. Denny's volunteers and fought Indians. He next bought the schooner "Rover," and ran her until the Fraser river mining exsitement when he sold her and went to the mines. Returning he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., but left them soon after and bought the sloop "Leonade," which he operated trading up the B. C. and Alaska coast until 1867. He then began running on various steamers as Alaska pilot, having had the distinction, while so engaged, of bringing to this country the old Russian guilboat "Politkofsky." He run on the "Little California," "Gussie Telfor," "Fidelator," "George S. Wright," and a number of other well known old liners and also piloted many British and American war vessels to and from Alaska. He was for a while master of the Fraser river lightship. He has been living for a number of other well known old liners and also piloted many British and American war vessels to and from Alaska. He was for a while master of the Fraser river lightship. He has been living for a number of other well known old liners and also piloted many British and American war vessels to and from Alaska. He was for a while master of the Fraser river lightship. He has been living for a number of other well known old liners and also piloted many Britis

at 2:30 p. m., from 221 Menzies street.

CONTROL AFFAIRS

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of Victoria citizens.

Want No Change.

J. Maynard, Chilliwack, urged that no change in management be made at this time, as it would hurt this year's show. It would be better to bring up the question of change at the next annual meeting. The present is Jubilee year and every agriculturist will work for the best interests of the show. Every citizen of Victoria should become a member of the association. This would encourage the farmers to exhibit their produce and stock.

Mr. Bishop, as a stock breeder and exhibitor, also spoke against any change this year, and W. Marchant believed that the true purpose of the show has been lost sight of. To encourage the useful features was the proper course. It was not fair to expect the council to meet any and all deflicits which the executive might chose to contract. The council was not legally or morally bound to do so. It was also absurd that the secretary should be paid a salary a third

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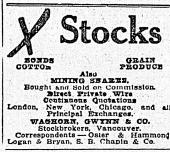
Mr. Maynard declared that since the city owns all the grounds and buildings and possessed assets of greater value than the amount it is called upon to pay, these criticisms looked like a "lot of kids kicking."

H. Dallas Helmcken pleaded for support for this year's fair, which should be made the best in the history of the association. No person or corporation derives greater benefit from the shows than the city.

R. W. Anderson, G. H. Hadwin and others believed the position of the association to be better than some would have them believe and Mr. Hadwin suggested that a vote of thanks should be tendered to Mr. Smart for his work in the past, a suggestion which met with hearty approval and applause.

Dr. Tolmic, one of the directors of the association, referring to the deficit declared the executive had done its best. In other cities last year fairs had not proved financially successful because of the A.-Y.-P. exposition. He had heard of none of the directors being threatened with being lynched for such deficits. Perhaps a better system could be adopted here. Perhaps it was that the more the directors had to do with the city council the more they delighted in deficits. One of the week spots was the fact that the mayor of the city is president of the association. The office of mayor is subject to almost constant change while a president of the association should be a man thoroughly posted in fair management.

After leaving the question of future arrangements with the executive and city council the question of dates was taken up and settled.



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6 only, Early English Buffets, British bevelled plate mirror, 12 x 36 inch, top of case 20 x 46

Enamelled and Brass Beds

At \$2.90-White Enamelled Iron Bed, 1 1-16 posts.

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At \$5.90-White Enamelled Iron Bed, brass filler and knobs

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1 only, Surfaced Golden Dresser, 3 drawers, top drawer swell 2 front, British bevelled plate Mirror. February Sale Price is \$9.75

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7 Only, Princess Dresser, with large Bev. Plate oval Mirror. Reg. \$17.50 Feb Sale.. \$11.75

3 Only, Golden Oak Surface 8 Only, Combination Dresser and

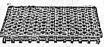
Dressing Table golden oak surfaced. Reg. \$19.50. Sale.... \$13.75

2 Only Combination Hotel Dressers.. Reg \$14.00. Sale .. \$9.75 3 Only, Solid Oak Dressers, large

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quality goods and Buffets and Side- extremely low prices which we have marked

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Golden surfaced oak. Sale Price \$6.75

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Sets Golden Surfaced Diners, 5 side, 1 arm. February Sale Price, set\$10.75

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12 Sets Solid Oak Diners, leather seats, Early English. Regular \$22.50. February Sale Price is \$16.75

4 Sets Golden Oak, solid frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Regular \$22.50. Sale \$16.75

Set only, Mahogany Frames, leather seats, 5 side, 1 arm. Regular \$40.00. February Sale Price \$25.00

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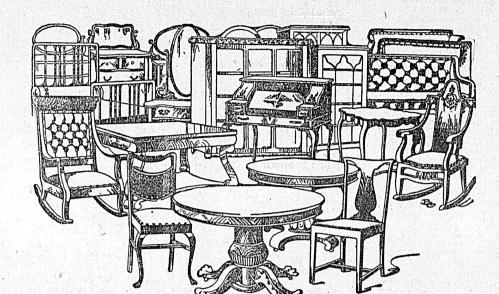
Only Chair and Card Tables, combined, lined green cloth. Reg. \$25. Feb. Sale . . \$16.75

Only Writing Table, E. E., fitted with wire and lamps for electric light. Regular \$35. Feb. Sale Price 19.75

Only Library Tables, golden oak polished, with one drawer, in best finish. Reg. \$25. Feb. Sale Price\$21.50

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Brussels Carpets, made 95c Carpet Squares, \$8.75 Carpet Squares, \$7.50 and laid. Reg. \$1.75, 95c Reg. \$11.00, for

Brussels Carpets, body and border to match. Regular prices, \$1.25 to \$1.75. February Sale price, made and laid..... 95¢

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only, Tapestry Carpet Squares floral design, I in fawn ground,

Tapestry Squares, \$12.00 Reg. \$15.00, for

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3 only, Best English Tapestry

4 only, Brussels Carpet Squares, size $3 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ yards, in styles suitable for bedroom, diningroom and sitting-room, new de signs and colorings. Regular S17.50 to \$21.50. February Sale price\$15.00

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5 only, Brussels Squares, 334 x 4 yards. Regular \$27.00 to \$30.00. February Sale price is**\$20.00** A beautiful Carpet Square in

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Hearth Rugs, \$3.15 Reg. \$4.00, for . This is a specially fine assortment which sells regularly for \$4.00. Feb. Sale\$3.15

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Carpet Square, extra fine quality Axminster in red, size 3 yards x 3 yards. This is a splendid

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